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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
17th Dec.	ARABIA	7903	MONGOLIA	9505
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	...	...
31st "	EGYPT	7912	...	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6898	...	...
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8053	...	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7933	...	—
4th March	MALWA	10883	...	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	...	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	...	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	...	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	...	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	...	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	...	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	...	...

The above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Manchini	15th Dec. 1910
D. Balduino	4,580	Maganzini	15th Jan. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Dec. 1910
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ....to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga	2171	Mon.	12th Dec.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	15th Dec.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	16th Dec.	6 a.m.*	direct.

† Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
* Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

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S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 15th Dec. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Waroonga," 2147 tons, on Monday, the 12th December, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, and Koweit.

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S. S. "Lawada," 3270 tons, on or about the 17th December.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	27th Jan. 1911.

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	22nd Dec.	1910
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th "	"
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan.	1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb.	"

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Date.	
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb.	1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar.	"
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th "	"
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl.	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May	"
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June	"

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 800,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 800,000

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17, BISHOPSGATE STREET WITHIN, LONDON, E. C.

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Calcutta,
Bombay,
Madras,
Karachi,
Lahore
Amritsar,
Delhi,
Cawnpore
Chittagong,
Tuticorin,
Cochin,
Rangoon,
Mandalay,
Colombo,
Kandy
Newera-Eliya.
Aden (Camp.)
Aden, (Steamer Point)
Zanzibar,
Mombasa,
Nairobi,
Entebbe,

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising interest and Dividends when due.

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Ag. Manager.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 285,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP	" 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	" 1,75,000

DIRECTORS:

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NOTICE.

THE CARRIAGES of LADIES and GENTLEMEN attending the Ball at Government House on MONDAY, the 12th December, 1910, will enter by the Upper Gate and pass out by the Lower Gate.

On arrival at the platform one ticket will be issued to the occupant and one bearing a similar number will be affixed to the lamp of the carriage. On departure as carriages come up the numbers will be called and should owners not be present on the Platform their carriages will be sent round.

II. Gentlemen attending the Ball on the 12th December, 1910 in Motor Cars are informed that they must have a licensed chauffeur as no cars will be permitted to remain in the grounds of Government House. They will be parked with other carriages according to the number allotted to them.

III. Gentlemen attending the Ball at Government House on Monday the 12th December, 1910 in carriages or Motor Cars are desired to note that no carriages or Motor Cars will be permitted to overtake carriages or Motor Cars in front of them when passing down the Lower Drive as the guests are leaving.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 8th December, 1910.

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NOTICE.

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The Examination will be held on a day to be hereafter notified but the Competitors must send in their applications before the 15th January, 1911, to the address of the Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Copies of the rules giving other particulars can be obtained from the College Clerk.

C. H. L. MEYER, M. D.,
Lieut-Colonel, I. M. S.,
Ag. Principal, Grant Medical College.

Bombay, 5th December, 1910.

NOTIFICATION.

ENQUIRIES regarding accommodation at the Apollo Bandar on the occasion of the ARRIVAL of HIS IMPERIAL and ROYAL HIGHNESS, the Crown Prince of the German Empire and of Prussia on WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, 1910, should be made in writing to the undersigned

The Address must be given in full when a reply or a card is required.

E. M. PROES, A. M. Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 7th December, 1910.

BOMBAY RACES.

8TH, 11TH, 13TH, 15TH AND 18TH FEB. 1911.

OWNERS are reminded that FIRST ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 15th December, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
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THE PUBLIC are INFORMED that on the occasion of the landing of HIS IMPERIAL and ROYAL HIGHNESS the CROWN PRINCE of the German Empire and of Prussia on the 14th instant, the Apollo Bunder Road will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic from 9 A.M. Carriages approaching the Bunder before 9 A.M. should proceed Straight down Apollo Bunder Road from the Willington-Fountain. No carriages will be allowed to proceed down Apollo Bunder Road after 9 A.M.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 10th December, 1910.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are INFORMED that on the occasion of the arrival of HIS IMPERIAL and ROYAL HIGHNESS the CROWN PRINCE of the German Empire and of Prussia on WEDNESDAY the 14th December, 1910, the following Roads will be temporarily reserved for public purposes from 9 A.M. until His Imperial and Royal Highness' Cortege has passed:—

Apollo Bunder Road, Rampart Row, Church Gate Street, Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Chaupati and Walkeshwar Road.

This order is made under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of Act IV of 1902 with the sanction of Government.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 10th December, 1910.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are INFORMED that on WEDNESDAY the 14th December, 1910 from 9 A.M. till 12 noon the Apollo Bunder will be reserved for public purposes.

This order is made under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of Act IV of 1902 with the sanction of Government.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 10th December, 1910.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THIS OFFICE NOTIFICATION, dated the 9th December, 1910, in respect of the Urgency Meeting of the Corporation proposed to be called for WEDNESDAY the 14th December, 1910, to consider a report regarding the construction of a deep sea outfall at Love Grove, is CANCELLED.

By Order of the President,

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 10th December, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

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3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

B. H. HEWETT, A.M. Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 10th December, 1910.

NOTICE TO TENDERERS.

SEALED TENDERS for SUPPLIES of MISCELLANEOUS STORES from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, will be received by the Ordnance Officer in Charge, Kirkee Arsenal, up to 12 noon on the 10th January, 1911.

II. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" (I.A.F.Z-2120, 2121 of the Stores) for the supply of which tenders are invited are obtainable on application in writing, and samples or specifications of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at the Kirkee Arsenal, any day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

III. Tenders will only be received in accordance with the conditions on these printed forms.

C. C. DONOVAN, Captain, R. A.,
Ordnance Officer In Charge.

Station, Kirkee, 9th December, 1910.

BOMBAY SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 12th December, 1910.

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An invoice of English gold jewellery such as rings brooches, necklets, etc.

At 4 P. M. (S. T.)

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Shaikh Ahmed Haji Moosa, who traded under the name of Shaikh Ahmed Haji Moosa—long cloth, dhoties, mulmal, muslin, nainsookh, shirtings, gauze, flannelettes, coloured saree, cotton check, glass cupboards, etc.

AT 2-30 P. M.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred brougham.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
2 sets of double harness.

The property of a European gentleman,—
1. Ralli cart by Simpson of Madras in very good order.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY the 18th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Pali Hill, Bandora, the valuable french polished teakwood and blackwood dining-room, drawingroom, and bedroom furniture of the latest design made to order, also Ratnagiri made furniture, rich crockery and glass ware and plated ware, wind-proof lamps, nearly new grand cottage piano by Winkelmann of Braunschweig, oil paintings and pictures, table ornaments, a large collection of garden plants in pots, fernery, fowl house, etc., the property of the late H. Kreis, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at RIPON ROAD.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate and effects of Mahomedbhai Usufbhai Jariwala, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises:—

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of Mahomedbhai Usufbhai Jariwala, an Insolvent, in that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazendari land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or two dwellinghouses standing thereon, situate lying and being on Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 4539 (2) and 4540 (1), Street Nos. 1 and 29 containing by admeasurement 266 square yards or, thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by public passage, on or towards the West by the house of Sadhoo bin Khudabax, on or towards the North by the house of Sulleman glass merchant and on or towards the South by a public passage belonging to the premises and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

For further particulars and printed conditions of sale apply to Mr. Sorajmal B. Mehta, Attorney for the Official Assignee, at his office No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 12th December, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY,

No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND INTESTATE PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Crawford Market, a quantity of unclaimed and unserviceable properties.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, ELECTRIC FITTINGS, FANS, LIGHTS, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, sell by Public Auction, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Belasis Road, near Kemp & Co.'s shop, by order of Messrs. Tajbhoy Allibhoy and Sons and Mr. Noorbhoy Jeewaje (dissolving partnership) the following machinery, etc.

Burnham patent deep well-engine 6½ × 16, one lot of large and small brass and copper American steam whistle with valve, one lot of brass and plated lubricators, brass automatic injector by Penberty Injector Co., one lot rubber scrap and hose, one Eximco Duplex pump, small and large donkey pumps, hand pumps, wood trimmer machines, one 20th century engine by Brownell Co., one large Oliver saw bench, electric ceilings, fans, table fans, one lot tin shades and globes for electric lights, arches, one lot writing ink bottles, one lot bottles of Crossby's oil blacking and soap for harness.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Sweepings etc., at the G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with section 55 and 56 of the Railway Act 9 of 1890 and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY the 4th January, 1911, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, linseed, juwari, rapeseed, bajree, dhana, wheat, oorid, harda and kulthi in bags, bundles of gunny and pickaxes, crate stones, iron chains, bags of mohaseeds and Moha-flamers, tilly in bags, loose of burnt cotton, bundles of C. I. sheets, bags of rice, iron rails, empty cylinders and chunam-tins, iron ghamels, tins of ghee, casks of cement, lot of condemned sheets, old records, heaps of sweeping grains, etc., etc.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 12th December, 1910.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Important to Tailors, Merchants and Gentlemen.

AUCTION SALE of Pieces of superior Black Venetians, Coatings, Suiting Flannels, Tweeds, Whipcords, White Serge, etc., suitable for the occasion of the Christmas and New Year's Day.

TOMORROW, TUESDAY the 13th day of December, at 2 p.m., Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, by order of the concerned the balance of the consignment of superior woollen piece-goods, received per s. s. "Trafford Hall," comprising:—

Fancy checked, Vicuna, covert and worsted coatings, black super-venetians, black venetian and cork screw coatings, fancy suiting and tennis flannels, colored tweed suitings, super real whipcords, white twill serge, fancy check and shephard trouserings, fancy herring bone worsteds, white striped serge, etc., of 3 to 10 yards in length.

The remnants will be sold singly to suit the requirements of the purchasers and are on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 12th December, 1910.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,

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31, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE of IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY or an OART of PLANTATION situate near Dhun Mills, Elphinstone Road, out-side the For, Bombay.

Under instructions from and by the order of the owners, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, THIS DAY, MONDAY the 12th day of December, 1910, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or Oart of plantation situate near the Dhun Mills near Elphinston Road Railway station without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four thousand and ninety-nine (4,099) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by a tank belonging to Piraji Malooji, on the South partly by the property of Damodar Haridas and Mathooradas Haridas and partly by a public road, on the East by the property of Jao Girgol DeSouza and on the West by the property of Khanderao Narayan, registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay, under Old No. 467, Collector's New No. 4261, Old Survey No. 1/522 and New Survey No. 1/1815 and by the Collector of Assessment under Ward Nos. 3057 and 3058 and Street Nos. 521 and 522 and which premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the owners.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Thakoredas A. Gandhi, Attorney for the Vendors.

Private offers for the property will be received by Mr. Thakoredas A. Gandhi Attorneys for the Vendors, at 11, Hummum Street, Fort.

SALE OF OLD CHINA.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co. will, on THURSDAY the 15the day of December, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), a collection of old Chinese procelain consisting of blue and white bowls, jars, vases, vermilion boxes, fine coloured vases and bowls, powdered blue pars, celadon plates and vases and old cups, bowls and plates including with revedsible double panel doors and drawers with stand.

Goods will be on view two days previous to sale.

Also a small collection very valuable carved sandalwood, consisting of writing desks, work boxes, ivory inlain chess boards, jewelery boxes, glove boxes, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th December, 1910.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, belonging to the Government (Customs Department).

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, under instructions from the Collector of Customs Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public, Auction, at the Town Custom House, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following unclaimed and confiscated goods:—25 cases beer, crystallized fruit, coir yarn, old gunny bags, empty casks, kegs of paint, rice, cement, tea sewing needs, crochet, cotton yarn, and pin cushions, rolls, Chinaware, sugar, buckets, hoop and steel iron, ratans, silverware

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 12th December, 1910.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 9.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79 1-16—1-8
per cent. Rentes	98 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	94 1-4 unchgd
1-2 per cent. Got. Securities	63 1-2+1-16
Bar Silver in London	25 1-4+1-4
Do. 2 months hence	25 7-16+1-4

Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by Indian and China buying.

Silver in New York	54 5-8+1-2
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	25 27 1-2 unchgd
Do. Berlin	20 44 1-2 unchgd
Do. New York	4 85 3-8—1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight	3 9-16+1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	3 3-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3-8+1-4
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8+1-4
Interest day to-day loans	2 3-4 unchgd
Do. of day market loans	3 1-8—1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9 unchgd
Amount paid into Bank of England	£ 1,00,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)	1-3-15

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras	Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Bills on Bombay	Rs. 7,50,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

The United States Department of agricultural estimates the total yield of cotton crop for the season at 11,426,000 commercial bales.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£	140,000
Bar Gold to Bombay	£	120,000
Sovereign to Bombay	£	20,000
Silver to Calcutta	£	10,000
Gold to Calcutta	£	40,000

MANCHESTER, December 8.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Good demand, easier.
Futures	Firm.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Good business doing, little doing.
Sales of East Indian	650
Total Sales	10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports	23,000
Mid-Americans	7-95—13
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 1-8 unchgd

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·92	7·92	7·94
	+17	+16	+16
Mid. Uplands	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·96	7·96	7·97
G. O. C.	+17	+16	+16
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·96	7·94	7·72
	+16	+17	+18

NEW YORK, December 9.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	64,000
Do Last year	32,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	33,000
Do. Exports to Continent	20,000
Spot Cotton—	15-10+40

Futures at New York Jan. 14-87+37 Do at New York May 15-30+44	Declined on commission house liquidation and advanced later on bullish Government condition report.

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	14 7-8+2-16
Futures—Month of Jan.	14-99+37
Do. do. May	15-46+40

Closing Tone of Futures—Steady.

Cotton Stock in London	3,530 Bales.
Week's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	392,000
Do Exports to Great Britain	171,000
Do Exports to Continent	140,000
Do Exports to Japan	3,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,083,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	785,000

LONDON, December 9.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Madras Westerns London	6 24-32
Fair Coconadas	6 28-32

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi	38 1-4
Do Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do Name of Ports—Hull.	
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.—Sellers.	

Wheat Red Karachi—Nominal.
Tone of Wheat—Easier.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat South Australian	35 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Port—Done and sellers.	
Wheat Rozario	34
Do Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do Name of Ports—Sellers.	
Do Whether Sellers &c.—Easier.	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship	46 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship	45 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship	29
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

Tone of Rapeseed.—Dull.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship	63 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

Tone of Linseed.—Easier.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata—	59
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-2

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 17-3
Months of Shipment, May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...6 1 1-2—Sellers. Quiet.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 68 3-4
Yellow Metal	d 6 1-8
Tin plates—I C Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs C I F Bombay	......
Bar Iron.—Belgian Ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp	£ 4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool	£ 11 0 0
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp net	£ 5 9 0

FREIGHT.

Coals Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 9-0

ARRIVALS.

"Hopenfels," "Folmina."

BOMBAY, December 10.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s „	1s. 4 9-32d.
„ „ Forward	1s. 4 1-4d. Mar.
„ 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 13-32d. to 1s 4 7-16d.
Francs 3 m/s „	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s „	139 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	134 1-4
„ Shanghai	180 3-4
„ Japan	149 1-2 Dec.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper Market opened at 94-13 and has improved to 94-15.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London on Saturday, both for ready and forward, declined by 1-4 and New York by 1-2. Business in silver in the local market was done at Rs. 73-6, but their being sellers at this rate the rate dropped to Rs. 72-12. About 50 to 60 slabs changed hands.

The gold market was quiet but firm, and demand being good the rate fluctuated from 3 to 6 pies. Demand for sovereigns was very poor and rate declined by half an anna.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	6
Chartered Bank	23	14	3
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	0
English Gold	23	15	0
Native Bullion	23	14	0
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	6

SILVER.

117 1-2 Fenny	72	10	0
117 Penny Ready	72	9	0
Local per tola	0	11	3
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	72	12	0
Second do	73	2	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Dull. London quotation was 3d. down. There being sellers the local price declined by 6 to 8 annas.

Rapeseed.—Firm. London quotation was 3d. down. Local market remained unchanged. Some of the market flat.

Wheat.—Quiet No change to report.

Gingellyseed, Castorseed, Cottonseed, and Groundnut.—Quiet. Demand moderate, no change in rates.

Poppyseed and Mowraseed.—Tone of the market dull. There being sellers rates declined by one anna.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 11	12	0
Linseed, Small	„ 11	4	0
Linseed, Brown	„ 11	13	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi	„ 6	6	0
Brown Cawnpore	„ 8	5	0
Yellow do.	„ 7	6	0
Do. Gujarat	„ 7	13	0
Brown Katni	„ 6	8	0
Poppyseed	„ 9	12	0
Castorseed	„ 40 to 41		
WHEAT—			
Pissi	„ 31 to 33		
Hard Red	„ 27 to 29		
GINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Hinganghat	„ 54 to 55		
Rai Khandesh	„ 75 to 90		
Mowraseed	„ 7	4	0
Groundnuts	„ 48 to 50		
Cottonseed	„ 26 to 27		
Maize	„ 15 to 17		
Wheat Yellow	„ 36 to 38		
Khandwa	„ 44 to 48		
Bajaro	„ 26 to 28		
Joowar	„ 16 to 19		
Gram	„ 21 to 24		
Minbara	„ 53 to 54		
Brown Jubbulpore	„ 47 to 48		
Brown Meggi	„ 48 to 49		
Kabra	„ 49 to 51		
Black Kutni	„ 44 to 45		
Myrabollams	„ 17 to 19		

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Friday, 9th December, 1910:—

Wheat	19,043	cwts
Linseed	540	„
Rapeseed	898	„
Gingellyseed	21,224	„
Poppyseed	82	„
Groundnuts	9,728	„
Castorseed	4,574	„
Rice	1,501	„
Myrabollams	224	„
Cottonseed	13,757	„
Mowraseed	12	„
Gram	1,433	„
Joowar	978	„
Maize	219	„

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,557 1-2
India	63
Indian Specie	53

MILLS.

David	366 1-4
Manockji Petit	2,732 1-2
Kohinoor	610
New Great Eastern	165
Standard	940

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	145
New Berar	567 1-2
New Mofussil	817 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	19
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	168
Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary	290
Colaba Land and Mill	1,080
Finlay Mill	235

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	482 1-2
Amritsar-Patti New Shares	119

COTTON.

Liverpool was 16 to 18 points up, on Saturday New York 30 up and futures 37 and 44 up. Demand, both from exporters and mills, was good, and the tone of the market for ready was firm and prices advanced by Rs. 7 to Rs. 8. The opener advised 3 to 4 points down. The market for good Broach was firm and it opened at Rs. 348, but there being sellers at the rate it declined by Rs. 4 and closed at Rs. 344.

1500	D Karanee & Co	Khamgaon	326-328
500	do	Bengal	310
200	R D Master & Co	do	315
100	Petit Mills	do	295
100	Volkart Bros	do	310
200	Bombay Co	Khamgaon	340
100	Bussan & Co	do	338
100	do	Wardha	350
100	Japan T Co	Sawgin	345
100	do	Khamgaon	342
200	do	Bengal	315
300	do	Wardha	350
200	do	Pulgaon	345

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	297
„ F Good	284
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	314
„ F Good	301
Sind Punjab Fine	313
„ F Good	300
Khandesh Fine	326
„ F Good	316
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	346
F Good	336
Akola Khangaum Fine	337
„ F Good	327
Amraoti Fine	337
„ F Good	327
Yeotmal Fine	348
„ F Good	338
Nagpore Fine	350
F Good	340
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	352
F Good	342
Methia Fine	325
„ F Good	315
Broach Gin Fine	368
„ F Good	358
Broach Gin Good	347
Sawginned Good	354
Comptah Gin	356
Westerns H. G	339
Do M G	345

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 9th December, 1910 :—

Khandeish	2,493	Bales
Central India	237	„
Barsi and Nagur	352	„
Berar	2,301	„
Central Provinces	1,722	„
Oomras	7,106	„
Dhollera	415	„
Broach	...	„
Coompta and Dharwar	...	„
Westerns	...	„
Bengal N. W. P.	2,032	„
Bengals Rajputana	556	„
Rajputana	...	„
Sind	...	„
Persia	53	„
American	...	„
Egyptian	...	„
Other sorts	...	„
Total	10,162	

METALS.

We Quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 53 14
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42 49 56	„ 45 0
Tin Ingots		„ 44 8
Georgshutte		„ 21 4

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Friday, Dec. 9.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Other Coin, Rs.
3 Boxes	......	......	42,627
2 Cases	......	3,832	362
1 Bundle	......	4,170	417

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
155 Bars	3,00,000	......	......
2 Cases	......	100	......
1 Bundle	......	965	......
1 do	......	600	......

Importers.	Vessels.	From
Eastern Bank Ltd	Salsette	London
Sundry Importers	do	Aden
Do	Naseri	Jeddah
M Parmanand	Linga	do
M Mackenzie & Co	Lhasa	Pore Bunder
Do	do	C Mandvi

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 8th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	33	36,751
B. B. & C. I. Railway	35	41,256

LONDON, December 10.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	78 15-16—1-8	
Rentes 3 per cent	98	unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)	94—1-4	unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	63 1-2	unchgd
Bar Silver in London.	25 3-16—1-16	
Bar Silver 2 months hence	25 3-8—1-16	

Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet but Steady.

Silver in New York	54 1-2—1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25-28 1-2+1	
Do do Berlin	20-45+1-2	
Do do New York	4 85 1-4—1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2p.c. since 1-12-10	
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	3 9-16	unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 3-8	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3-8	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8	unchgd
Interest day to day loans	2 3-8—3-8	
Do. 7 day market loans	3—1-8	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9	unchgd
Amount Paid into the Bank of England	...	

Exchange on India, 30 days' Right (Bank's buying rate). 1-3-15.

COTTON.

MANCHESTER, December 10.

LIVERPOOL—

OPENING MARKET.

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot	Dull, firm.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Quiet but steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market	Quiet.
Total Sales	5,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	300
Do. Day's Imports	58,000
Mid Americans	8-16+15
Egyptian F. G. F.	11 1-8 unchgd

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·88	7·88	7·90	7·92	7·92
Mid Uplands	—4	—4	—4	—4	—4
G.O.C.					
	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	
Liverpool	7·94	7·93	7·90	7·68	
	—3	—3	—4	—4	

NEW YORK, December 9.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Days Receipts at all U. S. Ports	69,000
Do. Last year	30,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	32,000
Do. Exports to Continent	31,000
Spot Cotton—15-05—5	

Futures at New York Jan. 14-26—1 Do do May 15-13+2	Declined on commission house liquidation and advanced on foreign buying.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	14 7-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	14-97—2
Do. do May	15-19—3

Closing tone of Futures—Firm.

Cotton Stock in London—	
Do. Total Visible Supply	43,50,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	1,62,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	67,50,000

LONDON, Dec. 3.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	61,000
Do. Speculation	1,000
Do. Exportation	2,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	80,000
Do. Actual Export	3,000
Do. Import of the Week	149,000
Do. Stock	706,000
Surat week's Sales	1,400
Do. Indian Speculation	100
Do. Exportation	...
Do. Forwarded Consumers	1,300
Do. Actual Exports	...
Do. Week's Imports	...
Do. Stocks	11,000
Afloat Americans	470,000
Do. Indian	15,000

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F.	36 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hull.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat South Australian	35 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Nominal.	
Wheat Rozario	33 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.—Easier,	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship	46 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship	45 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship	39
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	

Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata	57 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Buyers.	

The market opened easier and closed rather firmer.

Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	62 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	

Tone of Linseed.—Steady.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ... 12 3
Months—May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 6 1-2—Value—Flat.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-2

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 69
Yellow Metal	d. 6 1-8

FREIGHT.

Coals Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 9

ARRIVALS.

"Dumbia," "Capebreton."

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

RENNY—KEMP—November 26, at St. Thomas Church, Dacca, by the Rev. J. Middleton Macdonald, Claude Arthur Renny of Lohat Factory, Tirhoot, to Flora Marguerite, eldest daughter of F. E. Kemp, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, E. B. and Assam.

STOWELL—POOLEY—November 29, at St. Andrew's Church, Bangalore, Rev. F. Arthur Stowell, of the London Mission, Bangalore, to Constance L. Pooley, of Hampstead, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Nasik Conspiracy Trial, Bombay High Court, 11 a.m.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department Public Examination for admission.

Abdulla Dawood Bowla Mahomedan Female Orphanage, opening ceremony by H. E. the Governor, 5-30 p.m.

Lecture on "Improvement Trust Schemes" by Mr. J. P. Orr, Chairman, Bombay Improvement Trust, Hall of the Association of Bombay Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 6-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m. "The great Train Hold-up, etc."

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a. m. ; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. ; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim : "In conducting business efforts study new movements, new tastes and new methods of working.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Umkuzi" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p m. on Wednesday, the 14th instant.

BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—We would draw the attention of our readers to the Commissioner of Police's Notification published in our advertisement columns regarding the arrangement for the carriage of these attending the Ball at Government House to-night.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT.—The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued a notice that on the occasion of the landing at Bombay of the Crown Prince of Germany on the 14th instant, the Apollo Bunder Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 9 a.m. In our advertisement columns we publish the notice in full giving directions to drivers of carriages and stating other roads which will be temporarily closed.

THE BIG BURGLARY IN MAHIM.—On further investigations the Police have been able to recover a large portion of the property which was stolen from the house of Shrienebai, a Khoja woman, living in Mahim. The burglars had evaded the police for a week, but the detectives of Bombay learning that a gang of Kathiawaris was arrested in Coorla proceeded to the place to ascertain if they were not concerned in the Mahim burglary too. Their conjecture was right. A large amount of property found with them formed part of the valuables carried away from Shrienebai's house. Some diamonds of considerable value were found buried in a jungle in Coorla. This is the greatest theft reported to the Bombay Police, the amount of property said to be stolen being Rs. 1,95,516 and property worth only about Rs. 2,000 still remains to be recovered.

PARSI DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.—We announced the others day that two gentlemen have passed as Doctors of Medicine of the Bombay University, one of them, writes a correspondent Dr. Sohrab J. Meherhomji has gained this degree after a fine school and University career. He was educated in the St. Xavier's High School and matriculated in 1897 in the 16th place. He passed his P. E. in 1898 in the 2nd class and joined the Medical College. He passed the first examination 1900 in the first class, and throughout his College career took various prizes and scholarships and passed his L. M. & S. in 1903, carrying away the Balkrishna Sudamji Prize for doing the best paper in midwifery. Since then he has been on the honorary staff of the Sir J. J. Hospital as Hony. Asstt. Surgeon, was appointed tutor in surgery, and thereafter was appointed on the honorary staff of the Sir Dinshaw Petit Hospital for women and children, and as such worked for two years. He was also appointed one of the Consulting Physicians of the Parsee Lying-in Hospital. He is the fourth Parsee M. D. of Bombay, the other three being Doctor Surveyor, Dr. S. Nariman, and Dr. Bilimoria.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

The American film "The great Train Hold-up" was the star attraction in the change of programme on Saturday night. This is one of the most thrilling and realistic films that has been shown this season at this popular theatre. We are shewn the attack on the train despatcher in his lonely cabin, the stopping of the train by the robbers, looting the mails and finally the clever detective work of the young son of the train despatcher which finally ends in the capture of the band by the vigilantes. The whole story is most faithfully depicted and an be easily followed. The Excelsior Comedian, Foolshead, is the hero of a most comical film entitled "Let us die together." His antics after the supposed death of his sweetheart are splendid types of real fooling and needless to say the audience thoroughly entered into the fun. Another excellent picture was the dramatic story, "The Calumny", in which the scenery and plot gave quite a thrill to all those who saw it. The young wife, who suffers quite innocently through a misunderstanding, is a splendid type of a woman and gained the sympathy of all. Of course, the story ends in a very happy manner the husband and wife being reconciled. There are several other picture, etc, on the programme and the show is well worth visiting. The band is now an important feature and Saturday night the special selection at 9-30 was warmly applauded.

THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN FUND.

Mr. Ratan Tata's Gift of Rs. 25,000.

The Hon. Secretary begs to announce the following further contributions and to earnestly appeal for more :—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 1,09,315-6-6, Mr. R. J. Tata 2nd contribution sent direct to Mr. Ghandhi, Rs. 25,000; H. H. The Thakore Saheb of Gondal (for the relief of suffering only), Rs. 1,000; Mr. Satyananda Bose, being the 9th instalment of Bengal's Contribution, Rs. 500; "Gupta Dan" through Mr. Markand Nandshanker, Rs. 151; "Nelley," Rs. 100; Mr. Shiva Prasad Gupta, of Benares (being the amount collected there) through the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C.I.E., Rs. ·75; Raj Bahadur Sanghi, Hon. Secretary, Transvaal Fund Committee, Bareilly, N. P, Rs.44-3; Dr. D. E. Kothawalla, Rs. 10; "Gupta Dan" through Mr. D. N. Desai, Rs. 3. Total, Rs. 1,36,198-9-6.

BOMBAY B. HY. EXAMINATION.

The following pass list has been issued :—

Passed in both Parts of the Examination: Cooper, Navroji Ardeshir and Soparkar, Manmohandas Bhaidas.

Passed in Part I only: Tembe, Ramchandra Shivram.

THE arras tapestries (representing the seven deadly sins), recently discovered in a mansion in Cornwall after having been stolen from Hampton Court, were sold by auction to the owner of the mansion for £6,600. It is now known that they were sold by auction in Cornwall in 1848 for £2.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

THE trial of the Nasik Conspiracy Case was resumed on Saturday, at the Bombay High Court, before the Special Tribunal, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. J. J. Heaton.

Mr. Baptista, in addressing for the defence, said that in this case a large number of arrests were made and sanction for the prosecution of sixty persons had been subsequently obtained. Out of those sixty arrests, three were called as witnesses in the case. Three out of them had been dealt with in the case tried for the murder of Mr. Jackson; the charges were withdrawn in the case of five persons who had been dealt with under the Arms Act, while some persons were discharged. The remaining were charged in the present case. There were three important points to be considered in this case. The first was whether there was a conspiracy. The second was whether it was a conspiracy to commit an offence under section 121A and the third point was who were the parties concerned in the conspiracy. A further point to be considered was that if there were different groups, as tried to be made out by the prosecution, had they so combined as to form one main conspiracy? Counsel then cited authorities to show what constituted a conspiracy and argued that mere intention was not enough, but with that intention something must be done in furtherance of the conspiracy. In English Law, the term used was "levying war," while the term used in Indian Law was "waging war." Mr. Baptista showed the distinction between the two terms and said that if a man was actuated by revenge to murder an official of the State, the offence did not fall within the meaning of waging war. That was particularly so in reference to the accused forming the Poona group and that was the reason why constructive treason was excluded from Inland Law.

In dealing with the case he would ask their lordships to bear in mind one or two observations which he was going to submit, so that their lordships might be able to weigh the evidence in the case. His first point was that the police were deeply interested in proving that it was a conspiracy. From the evidence it was clear that the police entertained a suspicion so far back as 1906 of the existence of a conspiracy. Mr. Marutirao was the first to entertain a suspicion of the kind, and his suspicion was shared by Mr. Guider. From that time forward the police employed detectives, and in February, 1908, Ganesh Savarkar was arrested. One of the charges against him was of waging war against the Government but that charge was withdrawn as the sanction of the Government had not been obtained. That showed that even by that time the Government did not endorse the views held by the police. But the unfortunate thing was the murder of Mr. Jackson, and it was on the report of Mr. Guider that the Government were induced to give the sanction. The whole responsibility of the case thus rested with the police. His second observation was that the witnesses in this case were examined by Mr. Montgomerie "ex-parte." Some of the witnesses were examined by Mr. Palsikar even before they were placed before Mr. Montgomerie. Mr. Palsikar was so anxious to conceal that fact that he stated to the Court that he had examined only one or two witnesses, but Mr. Guider had told them that as many as ten or twelve witnesses were examined by him. So far as the confessions were concerned, Mr. Baptista said that Mr. Palsikar had recorded them as he thought the enquiry was secret.

Coming to the evidence the learned counsel submitted that the "Metra Mela" did not fall within the purview of the sanction. The evidence in regard to "Mitra Mela" was that of Gosavi, Amarsi, Limaye and Dhanapa. That evidence, Mr. Baptista submitted was tainted and was most conflicting. Then there were the confessions of Burve and Kashikar in reference to the "Melas." It was clear from Burve's confession that he had made it solely to save his own jagir.

The Court then adjourned till to-day.

POLICE COURTS.

AN ARTFUL CHEAT.

BEFORE Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday Inspector Sykes charged one Jivraj Govind under section 420 I. P. C. with cheating in respect of bars of silver weighing 108 tolas.

The evidence showed that Chhotalal Ganesh, a goldsmith of Kumbhar Tukda gave some silver to his servant Sadu Rama on the 8th instant with instructions to get it melted at a shop in Null Bazar. Sadu had the silver melted, and as he was about to take the bars of silver back to his master, the accused came to the shop and told Sadu that his (Sadu's) master had told accused to have the bars of silver weighed and to take delivery of them from Sadu. Sadu accordingly had the bars weighed and handed them over to the accused and then went and informed his master about it.

The complainant on hearing of what had taken place went in search of the accused and found him at Dadar Station where he had been arrested by the Railway police the night before last with four of the bars in his possession. Two more bars were recovered subsequently from places pointed out by the accused.

Jivraj pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Magistrate sentenced him to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case, on Saturday in which Inspector Guider charged Caetan Mascarenhas, a servant in the employ of Mr. P. Strip with stealing a gold watch and chain, a ring, two sleeve links, two copper chatties and a cover belonging to his master.

The facts of the case have already been reported.

Inspector Guider informed the Court that there was nothing known against the accused.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to one month and seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

There was another charge of theft in a building against the accused. The Magistrate convicted Caetan of this charge also and sentenced him to seven days' imprisonment.

ILLICIT COCAINE.

ONE Mohidin Abdul Rehman was charged before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday by Inspector Lewis with being in possession of thirty grains cocaine without a license.

The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 40 with the alternative of eight days' simple imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Dhansham Ramapa, a Hindu, was charged with assaulting Mr. Edward Richmond Jackson, a ticket collector at the Victoria Terminus station. It was alleged that on Friday morning the complainant was on duty at the gate of one of the platforms of the station when the accused passed out without showing his season ticket though he was called upon to do so. The complainant followed him, when, it was alleged, the accused struck him on the face. The accused denied the charge and said he was assaulted by the complainant. The Magistrate convicted and fined the accused Rs. 25.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A HINDU WOMAN.

Mr. G. F. CHALK, the Coroner, concluded the inquest touching the death of one Sakubai, a Hindu woman, whose body, face downwards, was found floating in a Municipal tank near Firgusson Road, Bombay. One Sadan Gopal confessed that he had murdered the woman at the instigation of another man. He said he had bought a rope, which he fastened round the deceased's neck, strangled her and threw the body into the tank. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was due to strangulation caused by Sadan Gopal, whose act was punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

DEATH OF MR. SCOVELL.

Authentic Account.

The following details of the sad end of Mr. Scovell are now available:—

The yacht "Charlotte" left Hamburg with Mr. Scovell on Monday morning, the 14th. Mr. Wellby, a mate, skipper, engineer, fireman and a boy were aboard. It was found that the engine and pumps were not acting satisfactorily.

They put into Cuxhaven on account of bad weather. They left port on Friday morning, fair weather and a rising barometer.

Before leaving, when walking to the Post Office with Mr. Wellby, Mr. Scovell stopped and complained of severe cramp in his leg, and said he had cramp the previous night in his bunk. All went well until Saturday night when they met a full gale, the yacht stood this admirably, but the life buoys on the rail by the bridge went adrift, and by Mr. Scovell's orders were stowed away. In the hurry of leaving the port, the gangway was not closed, as it should have been, with three bars with hook on the ends. When at sea they found the lifeboat had strained the stanchions which carried the wire rail and this made it impossible to get the hooks into the eyes of the stanchions at the gangway. Mr. Scovell ordered them to be fastened with a piece of log-line.

The weather became calm, the sea went down on Sunday morning and during the afternoon, but there was a heavy swell which caused the yacht to roll.

At 4 p. m., Nov. 20th, when within half a mile of the Sanditte lightship about 30 miles from Dover, Mr. Scovell was standing close to the gangway with Leonard Evans (the skipper). The yacht gave a roll which caused Mr. Scovell to be thrown against the gangway bars. The impact broke the log-line lashing, and he, most unfortunately fell overboard. Leonard Evans clutched at him, but missed his grip. The yacht was steaming about 6 or 8 knots at the time. Evans ran astern and saw Mr. Scovell in the water ; Mr. Scovell called for a life-belt, but not one was available as they had all been stowed away by his orders. Leonard Evans hurried to get the dinghy into the water, and cutting her adrift ordered the mate who stood at the helm to keep a look out and watch for Mr. Scovell. In the meantime, the cabin boy ran down to arouse Mr. Wellby, who was resting in his cabin prior to coming up on watch, which was to commence at about 4 o'clock. He rushed up to assist Evans in launching the dinghy, but never saw Mr. Scovell. When Evans got into the dinghy he asked the mate where Mr. Scovell was. He instantly cried out "He's gone down." Not more than four minutes elapsed from the time of Mr. Scovell's falling overboard until the dinghy was launched. He had gone down never to rise again. During the afternoon, he was on deck without boots, and also working indefatigably at the bailing, as the pumps had failed. He had taken little or no nourishment, and little or no sleep, from the time they left port. Exhaustion, no doubt, conduced to a condition which with the intense cold of the water brought on cramp from which he sank.

ALLIANCE JUTE MILLS FIRE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

In connection with the disastrous jute fire in the compound of the Alliance Jute Mills, Kankinara, during the middle of the week, the extent of the damage to the jute is estimated at from four to six lakhs. The salvage will probably be about forty thousand maunds. During the course of the fire no fewer than fourteen jets from the mill service were playing on the flames in order to subdue them.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS,
BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C.,
COMMANDING.
Bombay, 12th December.

1. Orderly N. C. Officers for the week Corpl. A. H. Byrt, next for duty Corpl. F. C. Annesley.

2. The Corps will furnish a detachment for Escort duty from Apollo Bunder to Government House on the occasion of arrival of the Crown Prince of Germany on Wednesday next, the 14th instant.

Time and Rendezvous will be notified later.

3. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next Riding School for all members at 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Mufti.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 12th December.

249. Parade.—Saturday the 17th December.

No 1 and 2 Companies—D R F, Dial numbers, Setters and Layers. Parade at Apollo Bunder at 4-45 p.m. and proceed to Oyster Rock for Instruction, Sunday 18th instant.

No 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 9-45 a.m. and proceed to Oyster Rock for Spr Q F Elementary practice.

E E Company—Parade at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 13th instant, at Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground Fort for Defence Light Manning.

250. Strength—The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows :—

No 102 Sapper F J Loughlin E E Company.
No 103 Sapper C Howard E E Company.

251. Duties—Orderly Sergeants for the ensuing week.

Sergt J Welch No 1 Company.
Copl C M P Clyne No 2 Company.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.
Bombay, 12th December.

1153. Detail for the week ending 17th instant.

To-day Monday the 12th instant—"G" Coy Recruit Parade on the Maidan.

II. All Recruits of the current season and Proficiency Candidates will parade on the Oval at 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday the 13th instant.—Bugle practice on the Maidan at 8-30.

Wednesday the 14th instant.—Commanding Officers Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statute at 6 p.m. Dress. Drill order, Uniform with caps. Subject. Picquet duty on roads in Fort. Field Service Regulations Part I, Operations, Sections 75-89.

Thursday the 15th instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II.—Profiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Friday the 16th instant.—"E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1154. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p. m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under :—

Saturday the 17th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday 18th and Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.R.A. Matches may be fired on any of the above days.

1155. It is notified for information that Bayonets should be taken to the Range by members who are firing the Annual Course of Musketry.

1156. Medals.—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

1157. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is placed at the disposal of Officer Commanding "A" Coy on Wednesday the 14th Instant. Parts I and II. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NEWS has been received in Bombay that King George has appointed the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co., Ltd., manufacturers of motor-car tyres for His Majesty.

THE Royal Mail Shipping Company is building at a cost of £1,500,000, six steamers for the carriage of frozen meat from Argentina to Liverpool.

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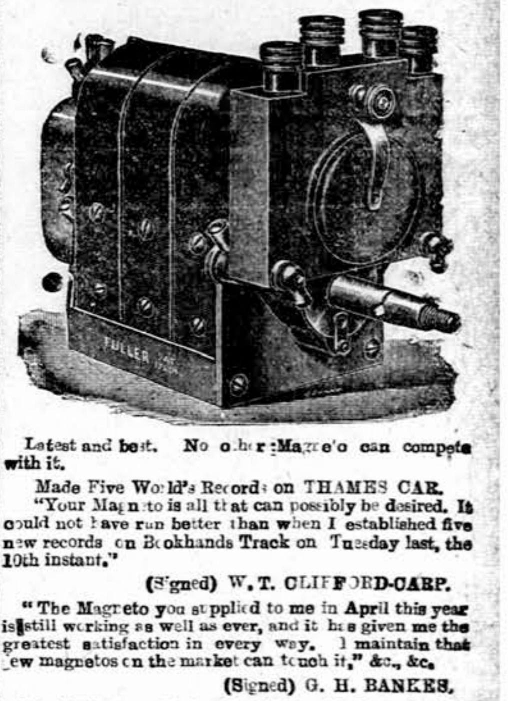

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
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M W D D					
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ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels	Commanders.	From
9	Hoseeincee	Hughes	Busreh, Nov 26
10	Othello	Webster	Karachi, Dec 6
	Dalhousie (tug)	Borissond	Karachi, Dec 6
	Ocean Prince	Barrett	Durban, Nov 2

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Salsette	Lewellin	Aden
	Hydra	Kirsebern	Bangkok, &c
	Nadir	White	Calcutta, &c
	Janus	Macdonald	Calcutta
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MILITARY MANŒUVRES.

ONCE again the manœuvre season is beginning, and daily orders are being issued and received relating to camps of exercise, and practice camps. Coincident with the receipt of orders has arisen the now hardy annual, the Grouser. The Grouser may not be a pleasant companion, but it were fair to listen once to his tale of woe. The general complaints against the annual manœuvres are, firstly their "damnable reiteration" year in and year out, and secondly the more personal, but none the less acutely felt, matter of expense involved to the individual. The manœuvres cost Government very big sums of money—this is an undoubted fact, and as is also the fact that the manœuvre bill as a rule far exceeds the estimated cost. Concentration of huge masses of troops is generally accepted as being for the purpose of giving generals and staff an opportunity of handing large masses, and more for the instruction of the big commanders and staff than for the instruction of small units. It is apparently a question open to much difference of opinion among army men, as to whether these very big manœuvres justify the huge expense entailed, by the return in instruction of units engaged. It is argued by some that in any future wars in which the Army in India may be engaged, there will be no chance of working with bodies larger than Brigades. Where in Afghanistan, Afridiland, Burma or on any of our Indian Frontiers, will there be ground for a division of Cavalry or Infantry to work as a single force ? In former years when to attend manœuvres and camps of exercise fell to the share of a regiment, every second or third year only, the officers tumbled over one another to attend, their keenness was so great, and to be chosen to remain behind with the Depot, was a matter of much grief. The ranks of the Grouser include both the bachelor and the married man ; the senior officer and the youngster. For married men the expense incurred by these yearly camps are naturally a much heavier item than to the bachelor. Of course some will say that no special consideration can be paid to the married man over his bachelor-brother-in-arms. Granted. But facts speak for themselves. It is, or rather it was, the married officers who largely supplied in former days the nucleus of officers for the future generations—but it is not so now. Very few officers nowadays urge their sons to follow in their own footsteps—why ? The why is not far to seek. Increased expenses of Army life, increased responsibilities, but no increase of pay to speak of. If it may be permitted for an on-looker to take up cudgels for those who are tongue-tied and dumb by weight of red tape and regulations, a fair consideration of the reasons for complaint would be the obvious means towards a remedy.

Theoretically speaking manœuvres are not supposed to cause the officer any extra expense, but in practice, from the Commanding Officer to the last joined Subaltern, each an everyone is mulcted in considerable extra expenee. No one grudges the extra expense every second or third year, but year in and year out in these days of being hard up the shoe undoubtedly pinches badly. The first trouble when a camp of exercise is mentioned comes from the servants who demand extra pay, and warm clothing—a matter which may run to some hundreds of rupees in any one Regiment. Then the Transport question is a burning one—the Government allowance is absurdly inadequate for the individual, or the Mess. Servants, though while actually within the manœuvre area may march with the columns under Provost Marshalls as followers, can hardly be expected to march hundreds of miles to and from manœuvre areas nor will servants be found nowadays who will serve on these conditions. Besides their bedding and belongings must be carried. One's one personal kit, bedding of one's servants, of horses, etc., have to be transported, and lucky is the officer whose transport bill is under rupees thirty a month. The prices of stores, grains, and grass and wood on the march and as supplied under Government arrangements within manœuvre areas are not as a rule cheap. The extra cost entailed is a considerable item and the item of five per cent profit to Government on and over the fixed price for articles adds its iota to the tale of woe. The messing bills are run up by reason of English stores and tinned supplies being largely used, and owing to high rates charged at camps and when marching, by the civil authorities for local supplies, adds another extra charge to the expense bill. The Cantonment expenses are unfortunately not as a rule in any way reduced by absence at a camp of exercise for periods of from two to six months at a time. In order to retain a lien on one's house, rent must be paid, the subscription to the local club cannot be allowed to cease, and one or more servants must be kept on to look after one's belongings left behind, and one's dogs which may not accompany one to a camp of exercise. A military friend estimates the extra cost of four months at a camp of exercise to be seven hundred rupees to a Commanding Officer, five hundred to a Field Officer, four hundred for a Captain, and three hundred to a Subaltern at a very moderate computation. This estimated individual expense, added to the manœuvre grant, makes sham fighting a very expensive luxury.

But apart from the Grouser and his grouse a most important point of view for the Native Army is the necessary hurrying through of one's legitimate training in Cantonments. In Regiments where a large percentage of men are absent on furlough for six months during the hot weather, and only return to headquarters by the 15th October, all the year's work, parades, company training, musketry, field firing, loose practice etc, have to be rushed through in from six weeks to two months' time, a race against time, in order to have all the training courses completed before marching to camp, the return to headquarters from which may be only a few days before the completion of the official year, and the re-opening of the leave and furlough season. This hurried rush annually over the instructional portions of training work cannot but have a bad effect on the units and that absence of thoroughness which can only be gained by steady regular training must make itself felt in time. In the Native Army itself a year or two free from the stress and expenses of camps and manœuvres is much appreciated by the rank and file, as a year in Cantonments means undoubtedly a year of saving in expenses over uniform, etc. No matter how much a Commanding Officer may wish to save his men expense, attendance at a camp of exercise means owing to esprit de corps and the spirit of competition between Regiments the obtaining of new kit or renewals of same which a year of Cantonment service might not render necessary, as say what one may there is no doubt that the eyewash of smartness has a tremendous effect on inspecting generals, whose favourable reports all officers, from the Commanding Officer to the last appointed Native Officer, strive to win, and this degree of smartness spells expense to men in obtaining renewals and also extra wear and tear of kit. In Cavalry, annual camps make themselves felt in the training of young horses, which, owing to the drain of selected men for camps and the number of men going and coming back from furlough within fourteen months annually, means constant changes of riders on young horse for training purposes. As the Native Cavalry are now largely mounted on walers which require, after their journey from Australia, from a few months to a year's careful training and looking-after, while becoming acclimatised and fit, often a larger number of remounts in training, accumulate on one's hands, as it were, and the training of these at the Depot while five hundred horses and men are absent from four to six months while at manœuvres and marching there and back, places a very heavy strain on those responsible for the training. Though the training of the higher commanders and staff is most necessary, yet the efficiency of the unit which can only be obtained by steady regular work and not the hurried completion of annual courses of training is a matter of vital importance. Whether the training of Generals and Staff is of greater importance than the thoroughness of the training of the unit is a matter for the consideration of High Military Authorities rather than that for that of the man in the street leaving a part the question of expense to the individual as not worthy of consideration. But contentment of the lesser particles—the individual—works for the contentment of the whole mass, the Army.

BARBERS' BOYCOTT AT KOLHAPUR. A CURIOUS social feud has been going on for some time past at Kolhapur which is highly interesting to outsiders as throwing a flood of light on the Hindu social system and its working. That system is very complicated, based, as it is, on innumerable caste differences, but usually it works smoothly enough if these differences are respected. But dire consequences follow when these caste prejudices are not humoured. The barbers of Kolhapur are enraged with the saddlers of the place and are at open war with them and the feud is agitating the entire Hindu community of that Mahratha State. The former have made the discovery, rather late in the day, that the latter in past times used to deal in leather in pursuance of their profession as saddlers, and that some of them even still do so, and therefore they held a meeting of their caste and resolved to have no dealings whatever with the saddler caste, who are called Jingars. Punishment by boycott is much older than Colonel Boycott after whom it is called ; in fact in this country, it has been known from ancient times and is the chief instrument of coercion in the hands of caste and its main prop. Though the barbers are somewhat inferior to the saddlers, they have assumed superiority over them in this case and boycotted them. They refuse to shave the poor saddlers, hoping thereby to bring them to their senses. The boycott has now continued for some time, yet the saddlers have not yielded. In fact, they do not see where they can yield, for they stoutly assert that as a caste they do not deal in leather at present and are in this respect as scrupulous as the barbers. They still make saddles, it is true, but only of cloth, and that even this business is followed by only a small section of their community, the majority being bookbinders, carpenters, copper and brassmiths and the like. Sir James Campbell in his Kolhapur volume of the "Bombay Gazetteer" describes them as a "clean, neat, hardworking, orderly and thrifty" class of people, while the barbers have the doubtful compliment paid them of being described as "taking particular care to dress neatly, though poor, and as being idle but sober." The Jingars, or saddlers, claim to be of a much higher caste than the barbers. In fact, they call themselves Somvanshi Arya Kshatris of the warrior caste, inferior only to Brahmans, and produce certificates to this effect given them by the Shanker-Acharya of Shringeri in Mysore, who is a sort of pope of the Hindus and is their special spiritual teacher. But the barbers do not seem to care for this holy voucher and have indirectly defied even the highest religious head. The Diwan or Prime Minister of Kolhapur benevolently interposed in this quarrel and appointed a committee to arrange terms of reconciliation between the two castes. But the barbers are in a fighting mood. They have threatened also to boycott those of the Brahmans who favour the cause of the Jingars. They have further threatened to refuse their service of the razor to all those who should have any dealings with saddlers. They seem to defy everybody from the Diwan downwards and the barbers' boycott is the subject of discussion among the people, and their papers. Tyranny of caste and coercion by boycott, are the common topics in Kolhapur and neighbouring places. The barbers appear to be distinctly in the wrong and it is gratifying to find the sympathy of most people on the side of their victims. This sympathy has lately taken some practical shape and a meeting of high caste Hindus at Kolhapur has expressed its regret at the high-minded boycott by the barbers. Still the boycott continues and the poor saddlers wear long beards and hair. This feud is giving to the Mahrattas of Kolhapur an object lesson in social tyranny of one class over another, and we are glad to find that they are fully awake to its dangers. The knights of the razor and strop will have soon to yield and to shave their own moustaches as the significant native expression has it.

TRADE MARKS. IT is distinctly unfortunate that the promising movement in favour of uniformity throughout the British dominions in practices governing the granting of trade-marks and patents, should have been brought to a stand-still. It is a subject which intimately concerns the commerce of the Empire, and reasons which make such a similarity of procedure desir-ableare obvious. The subject was discussed at the last Imperial Conference, at which a resolution was passed, affirming the need for such uniformity as might be found practicable. The matter was referred to the Board of Trade, who suggested that it could be more satisfactorily dealt with by a committee under the control of the Imperial secretariat. To assist the work of such a committee the Patent Office, at the request of the Board, prepared a useful memorandum embodying in tabulated form the variations in the statutes of the United Kingdom, and showing generally the points of similarity and the material points of difference between the law of the United Kingdom and that of the self-governing Dominions. In addition to the many points specifically dealt with, it was suggested that special provisions should be adopted in regard to the registration of cotton marks which are of a highly complicated and technical character. It was also intimated that at an early date the Government would initiate legislation to prohibit the use of the device of the Geneva Red Cross as a trade mark, and it was proposed to exclude registration marks that were common to a trade and could not, therefore, be distinctive, such as the word "Albert" in the biscuit trade. Copies of the memorandum were duly sent to the Governments of the Dominions overseas, who were asked to adopt these and certain specified provisions of the Imperial Act, and, in accordance with their own suggestion, to send representatives to a conference in London to discuss all the subjects in detail. Unfortunately it is now announced, though unauthoritatively, that the replies of the various Governments disclose opinions which are so diverse that the Board of Trade and the Colonial Office have decided to proceed no further at present. Under the circumstances it will probably be better to allow the matter to wait until the next Imperial Conference, when probably a little open discussion will be sufficient to produce some means of compromise.

IT is definitely reported from Kabul that the Amir intends reaching Jellalabad next week.

THE recent colliery explosion at Margherita, Assam, caused thirteen deaths.

THE Government of India will shortly issue a comprehensive resolution stating the functions and scope of the newly-created Education Department.

THE Seventh All India Temperance Conference will be held at Allahabad in the Congress Pandal on the 29th of December under the presidency of Mr. E. W. Fritchley, of Bombay.

LADY CLARKE'S charm as a hostess was manifested in Bombay, when she held her first pardah party at Government House on Thursday last. Her Excellency made a great impression by her geniality and graciousness of manner. The Pardah party was a great success, and was attended by about 300 ladies. The guests departed about 7 p.m. after a very enjoyable and interesting entertainment.

PROGRESS is being made with the Lower Ganges Bridge near Sara Ghat. During the current cold weather, the large protection work will be put in hand the final design and cost of which depend considerably on the course taken by the river, now that the annual floods have subsided. The cost of operations, other than those directly connected with the piers and girders, will be between ninety and one hundred lakhs.

REUTER cables that according to the census, the population of Greater Berlin is 3,680,000.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE KAISER ON CHARACTER.

Berlin Riots.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Nov 26.

FOR some time past the Emperor William has allowed no opportunity to escape him of uttering a warning against the dangers of excessive indulgence in alcoholic liquors, and this campaign against intemperance has been carried on most persistently and vigorously in the ranks of the navy. A lengthy treatise in recent issues of the semi-official 'Marine Rundschau' pointed out how prejudicial spirituous beverages are to the development of those qualities on which good seamenship depends, and citing the success of the temperance movement in the British Fleet as exemplary, called upon the officers of the German navy to support the efforts in the same direction which are being made in this country. It was, therefore, in pursuance of a set plan that the Emperor, at to-day's inauguration of the new naval school at Muerwick, near Flensburg exhorted the cadets to shun alcohol absolutely, and indeed, to become members of the Order of Good Templars. The special grounds on which he based his appeal were that "the next war would demand healthy men, and victory would belong to that nation which showed the smallest consumption of alcohol." A more elaborate scheme of ideals for the naval officer was sketched out in the following Cabinet order, which the Emperor further read to the assembled cadets: "On the occasion of my first visit to the new naval school, I wish to direct, not only to the present students, but also to all who may follow them, a few words as to naval officers, and as to the problem of training the coming generation of naval officers. I do not need to emphasise how closely the naval officers' corps, whose uniform I wear, lies to my heart. I have known it from my earliest youth. I have learnt to esteem it in its splendid achievements in the navigation of my ships at home and abroad, and in the entire development of the navy. I love the profession which you, my young comrades, have chosen for yourselves, and I have a keen susceptibility for all that is beautiful and proud offered to you by this profession, especially by the early attainment of independent positions. But I know, too, how much self-denial it demands from the individual, and that a real man is needed to perform with unfailing joyfulness the difficult and responsible service which falls to you. Even the time at the naval school is no light one. The naval officer must learn much. He must be a cultured man in the general sense, and he must also acquire far-reaching technical knowledge. That demands much earnest book-work, which is doubly onerous after the one year on board that you have spent, chiefly in practical training and under the refreshing influences of foreign travel. Remember, when at your work, that it not merely signifies the accumulation of knowledge, but that it is also an expression of the sense of duty and energy, and so falls into the scales for the valuation of the whole personality. Our time requires real men; indeed, men as hard as iron. Consequently, the thing of most importance is personality and character. To promote this formation of character is the chief task of those who are set over you. But it is, at the same time, before all else, the task of each one of you. Work yourselves through to a strictly moral view of life, based on the foundation of religion, to a comradeship conscious of mutual responsibility to chivalrous thought and action, and so weather the reefs on which, unhappily, so many young officers have suffered shipwreck. Inspire yourselves from the grand examples of history, who teach you that it is intellectual powers that achieve victory and not in the least place, strength of soul which springs from trust in God. For, with lofty aims before your eyes, you will easily surmount all the hardships and difficulties of your profession, and become officers such as I desire, and such as the Fatherland needs—proud men weather-proof against the storms of life.

THE DUMA AND THE LATE COUNT TOLSTOY.

The columns of the Russian Press and numerous telegrams testify to the deep grief and mourning which succeeded so rapidly to the strain and anxiety of watching and nursing a forlorn hope at the railway station of Astopoff. Large numbers of people especially peasantry, came in from far and near to join the relatives, friends, and journalists in doing homage to the remains of Russia's last great man. Passengers from passing trains also paid their reverent respects. Tolstoy lay dressed, as in life, in the simple tunic of a Russian workman or peasant, and the widowed Countess sat sobbing at the bedside. Many were those who, in the course of yesterday, kissed the hand which wrote so much for the benefit of humanity. The beautiful chant, "Everlasting remembrance," was sung by the assembled friends, but the local priest refused to hold the church service for the dead. On Monday the scene shifted to Yasnaua Poliana, where Tolstoy will be buried in the simplest manner possible, in the evening or to-morrow morning, beneath the favourite mound in the wood where he used to play as a child. The body has been conveyed to the estate this afternoon by special train. There is no longer any question of Church rites at the funeral. They will be dispensed with altogether, in accordance with the express wish of the deceased Count and the decision of the family. This has greatly relieved the Holy Synod, the bishops of which met late last night under the presidency of the Metropolitan Antonius to arrive at a final conclusion in the matter. In view of the fact that all the endeavours of the Church to induce Tolstoy during his last illness to seek reconciliation have been in vain, and considering his declared wish to be buried without religious rites and without wreaths or ceremony of any kind, the assembled prelates decided that the order of excommunication of 1901 must stand good, and that therefore no public prayers could be allowed.

In the Duma to-day the President delivered the following speech : "A great sorrow has befallen the Fatherland. Count Tolstoy a great thinker, artist, and genius, the pride of Russia and the glory of mankind, is dead. May a merciful God open to him the kingdom of Heaven ! I propose that we should rise in our places to show our deep mourning and honour to his memory—(all rose except some members of the Extreme Right)—and that we should interrupt our labours to-day." The President then formally moved the adjournment of the House. M. Samyslovski spoke against the motion. The death of the thinker and the artist should not interrupt the labours of the Duma. The Duma should serve the country, which desired its services. (Cries of approval from the Right.) Tolstoy, moreover, had recently disavowed the principles of Church, State, family, and property, and had died estranged from the Church. The honouring of his memory by the Duma would be a challenge to the Church. (Cries of approval from the Right; cries of dissent from the Centre.) The Duma, added the speaker, was a State institution and Tolstoy was especially opposed to such institutions. The President's motion was finally approved by all the members composing the majority, only the Extreme Right and some Nationalists voting against it. The House then rose.

BERLIN ATTACK ON JOURNALISTS.

By this time the Prussian Government is probably regretting that, in its indictment of the alleged Moabit rioters, it attempted to cast the blame for the misdoings with which they are charged on the Socialist party. In so doing it doubtless hoped to check the rise of the "red tide," but it is quite possible that the result of the step will be exactly the contrary, for the introduction of the political element into the case has given the defence an opportunity of which it has not been slow to take advantage. One after another the leaders of the Socialist organisation have taken their places at the witness stand, and not only solemnly affirmed that their party had nothing whatever to do with the Moabit disturbances, and discountenanced and discouraged all excesses of the kind, but showed with irrefragable logic why this was the only policy which it could follow. The sequel has shown that the Moabit disorders were the best imaginable munitions of war for the enemies of Socialism, and if it had not been for the indiscretions of the present trial, which will go far to counteract their influence in this respect, they would in all likelihood have proved of good service to the Government at the Reichstag elections next year. In addition to the party organisers, the defence has called a host of impartial witnesses, who have testified to innumerable acts of unprovoked and unjustified brutality on the part of the police, and, to crown all, to-day, ventilated the question of the attack on the four English and American correspondents, with the object of discrediting the entire evidence of the prosecution. So far, at any rate, as this particular episode is concerned, the succeeded completely in their purpose. All the efforts of the prosecution could not shake in the slightest particular the story of the victims of this outrage, as reported at the time, and this version of the incident was absolutely upheld by a number of independent witnesses, including a couple of doctors, who saw what happened from the windows of a neighbouring hospital. As a necessary consequence, the versions given by the Police President and the Prusian Minister of the Interior were blown to shreds. Herr von Jagow told the correspondents that they had offended against the criminal law by joining a riotous assembly, but even the police lieutenant who was in command on the spot admitted that no assemblage of people was to be seen in the neighbourhood of the attacked motor car. Neither of the sergeants present would confess to having given the order to attack, which was distinctly heard by several witnesses. One constable, however, acknowledged that he had inaugurated the charge on his own responsibility, and without instructions. His account was that he was struck in the chest by some missile, which he believed to have come from the occupants of the car, as no one else was in the immediate vicinity. He saw one of his colleagues standing near the vehicle, and believed him to be in danger. Asked what were his grounds for this belief he replied that one of the occupants of the car was standing up, and had his hand in his pocket, from which he might have drawn a knuckle duster or a revolver. (This was apparently the gentleman who attempted to establish the innocence of the party, and the suspicious gesture was a production of papers of identity, but both actions were, of course, subsequent to the commencement of the attack.) Pressed by counsel for the defence, the constable admitted that in his opinion the fact that the motor-car was stationary in the empty street in itself amounted to "resistance."

The net result of the evidence was to prove up to the hilt the statements of the four correspondents, and to establish incontestably the untenability and absurdity of the allegations on which the Police President and the Minister of the Interior based their refusal to afford any satisfaction for the outrage.

BELGIAN AND FRANCE.

Immediately after the debate on the Address in reply to the recent Speech from the Throne, the members of the Belgian House of Representatives, are to discuss a Government bill considerably increasing the import dues on twenty different articles of trade. Belgium is a Free Trade country, but has seen the danger of remaining defenceless against foreign Protection. This bill, while seemingly applying to all imports, is in reality a bill of reprisal, directed solely against the new French tariff, under which many Belgian exports pay an increased duty, averaging 11 per cent. Save for some trifling exceptions, this new measure only affects articles imported from France, especially wines and spirits, of which enormous amounts are consumed here ; and it retaliates against the 11 per cent. French increase by an average increase of about 60 per cent. It is generally believed that the bill will pass, on the understanding that it is to be applied only if the French Government refuses to conclude a special commercial treaty, relieving, as far as possible, Belgian imports into France from the effects of the new French tariff. It amounts, in fact, to a legislative threat, which, it is hoped, will suffice to protect many Belgian industries from a severe blow.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND.

The Finnish questionis rapidly reaching its most dangerous phase. The Prime Minister, M. Stolypin, has laid the promised bill before the Duma for compelling the Finnish Administration to grant equal rights to all Russian subjects in Finland who are not recognised as Finnish citizens—in other words, to place Russians on the same footing as Finns before the law of Finland. The explanation of this little-understood side of the Finnish difficulty has lately been offered by the Russian authorities to the British public in an English translation of a well-known Russian pamphlet on the subject. The most alarming feature of the bill is that, as the Administration of Finland declares its determination not to enforce the proposed new laws, M. Stolypin asks the Duma to enact that all cases of disobedience on the part of the Finns to be judged by the Russian legal courts at St. Petersburg. This will bring the question to the sharp test of which is to be the paramount Power.

OVER-PRODUCTION OF JUTE.

Agents Meet in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

The Jute Mill Agents met at Messrs. Bird and Company's Office yesterday to see what could be done about dealing with the present situation in Jute, which is the result of prosperity and consequent over-production.

Beyond a desultory conversation no conclusion was arrived at, but 26,000 looms, out of 31,000, were agreed as to extending the five days-a-week agreement. It is, however, being suggested that going down to four days would hardly remedy things, considering that, after working five days a week, the statistics of exports showed an increased production. Dundee is shutting down to a large extent, seeing the futility of manufacturing goods for which buyers will not give the price of the raw material. Until, however, some one forms a jute goods combine with a central selling committee, the trade will never get beyond a series of startling ups and downs. The stocks held of manufactured goods are very large, and as long as they exist, prices are not likely to rise. To curtail production is a temporary expedient which will probably end in a sudden rise of prices.

MADRAS INDUSTRIES.

Important Administrative Change.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 10.

The Government of Madras has issued orders, in accordance with a despatch from the Secretary of State, abolishing the Department of Industries and the post of Director of Industries from 1st January 1911. From that date the services of Mr. A. Chatterton, Director of Industries, will be replaced at the disposal of the Education Department in the post of Superintendent of Industrial Education, the creation of which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and the services of his assistant Mr. K. T. B. Tressler will be replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department. The Industrial Institutions at present under the administrative control of the Revenue Department will thenceforward be under the Education Department.

BENGAL BOARD OF REVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

At to-day's meeting of the Bengal Council, the Calcutta Improvement Trust Bill, was referred to a Select Committee.

In reply to a question put by the Maharajah of Tagore, Mr. Cumming said :—The Secretary of State has sanctioned the retention of the Board of Revenue, consisting of one member, for the present, on the distinct understanding that within a period of two years from April, 1910, the duties of the Board will be distributed between the Commissioners and the Members of the Executive Council after a consideration of the proposals of the Decentralisation Commission.

DR. F. A. FOY, M. B., has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma to be the Port Health Officer of Rangoon.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LIBERALS CREEPING AHEAD.

LORD MILNER'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

UNIONISTS STAND FIRM ON THE REFERENDUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The parties are to date composed as follows :—

Unionists	**226**
Liberals	**183**
Labour	**32**
Nationalists	**63**

The party gains have been :—

Unionist	**21**
Liberal	**17**
Labour	**4**

LONDON, Dec 10.

Election results :—

AYR BOROUGHS.

G Younger, (U)	3,852
W Robertson, (L)	3,620
Unionist majority	232

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—C Younger (U) 3,647; W Robertson (L) 3,594; U majority, 53.

BERKSHIRE, SOUTH NEWBURY.

W. Mount, (U)	6,485
Phillips, (L),	4,278
Unionist majority	207

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W. A. Mount (U) 7,081; T. C. Hedderwick (L) 4,723; U majority, 2,358.

BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

S. Robinson, (L)	5,511
Lloyd, (U)	3,631
Liberal majority	1,880

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sidney Robinson (L) 4,335; Hon R C Devereux (U), 3,865; L majority, 470.

CARMARTHENSHIRE EAST.

Abel Thomas, K.C., (L)	5,825
Mervyn Peel, (U)	2,315
Williams, (Lab)	1,176
Liberal majority	3,510

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Abel Thomas, K C, (L) 7,619; Mervyn Peel (U) 2,451; L majority, 5,168.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, CHESTERTON.

Hon. E. S. Montagu, (L)	5,011
Newton, (U)	4,640
Liberal majority	371

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—E S Montagu (L) 5,265; Capt E Morrison-Bell (U) 4,735; L majority, 530.

CARNARVON, BOROUGHS.

Rt Hon D Lloyd George, (L)	3,112
Lloyd Jones, (U)	1,904
Liberal majority	1,208

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Right Hon'ble D Lloyd George (L) 3,183; H C Vincent (U) 2,105; L majority 1,078.

CHESHIRE, MACCLESFIELD.

Col W Brocklehurst, (L)	4,410
Dent, (U)	4,142
Liberal majority	268

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Col W B Brocklehurst (L) 4,534; Col W Bromby Davenport (U) 4,384; L majority, 150.

CHESHIRE, WIRRAL.

G. Stewart, (U)	10,043
Ashton, (L)	7,727
Unionist majority	2,316

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Gershom Steward (U) 10,309; E Peter Jones (L) 8,862; U majority, 1,447.

CUMBERLAND, COCKERMOUTH.

Sir W. Lawson, (L)	5,003
Sir J. Randles, (U)	4,492
Liberal majority	511

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir John Randles (U) 4,595; Sir Wilfrid Lawson (L) 3,638; J. P. Whitehead (Lab) 1,909; U majority, 941.

DENBIGH, DISTRICT.

Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, (U)	2,385
Rees, (L)	2,376
Unionist majority	9

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Hon W Ormsby-Gore (U), 2,438; A C Edwards (L), 2,430; U majority 8.

DERBYSHIRE, MID.

J Hancock, (Lab)	6,557
Rhys, (U)	4,287
Labour majority	2,270

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J G Hancock (Lab) 7,557; Mr F Francis (U) 4,268; Lab majority, 3,289.

DEVONSHIRE, SOUTH MOULTON.

G. Lambert, (L)	4,224
Col. Perowne, (U)	3,217
Liberal majority	1,007

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G Lambert (L) 4,413; Col Woolrych Perowne (U) 3,398; L majority, 1,015.

ESSEX, MALDON.

Sir J. Flannery, (U)	5,386
T Bethell, (L)	4,693
Unionist majority	693

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir J F Flannery (U) 5,691; T R Bethell (L), 4,822; U majority, 869

ESSEX, SAFFRON WALDEN.

Beck, (L)	4,071
Col. J, Proby, (U)	4,031
Liberal majority	40

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Col. J. Proby (U) 4,283; Rt. Hon'ble J. A. Pease (L) 4,011; U. majority, 272.

FIFE, EAST.

Rt. Hon. H. Asquith, (L)	5,149
Col. A. Sprot, (U)	3,350
Liberal majority	1,799

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt Hon'ble H. H. Asquith, K C (L) 5,242; Col A Sprot (U) 3,183; L majority, 2,059.

FLINT, DISTRICT.

J. Summers, (L)	2,096
Howard, (U)	1,589
Liberal majority	507

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J W Summers (L),2,150; H A Tilby (U), 1,723; L majority, 427.

HERDFORDSHIRE, ST. ALBANS.

E. Carlile, (U)	6,899
Phillimore, (L)	4,771
Unionist majority	2,128

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Col E H Carlile (U) 7,323; Lieut-Col H R Beddoes (L) 5,271; C majority, 2,052.

INVERNESS, BURGHS.

J. Bryce, (L)	2,367
Ford, (U)	1,812
Liberal majority	555

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Annan Bryce (L) 2,440; T McMicking (U), 1,650; L majority, 790.

KENT, FAVERSHAM.

G Wheler, (U)	6,867
Nicholls, (L)	5,111
Unionist majority	1,756

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G C H Wheler (U) 7,438; T B Napier (L) 5,395; C majority, 2,054.

KILMARNOCK, BURGHS.

A. Rainy, (L)	8,657
Black, (U)	5,569
Liberal majority	3,088

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Dr. A. R. Rainy (L) 8,937; J. Bell, Jr. (U) 5,701; L majority, 3,236.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.

Sir P. Magnus, (U)	2,579
Victor Horsley, (L)	1,857
Unionist majority	722

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir P Magnus (U) 2,625; Sir J West-Ridgeway (L), 1,928; U majority 697.

LEITH.

R. Munro-Fergusson, (L)	7,069
Macquisten, (U)	5,284
Liberal majority	1,785

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R C Munro-Fergusson, (L), 7,416; Sir Robert Cranston (U), 4,550; W Walker (Lab), 2,724; L majority, 2,606.

LANCASHIRE, CLITHEROE.

D Shackleton, (Lab)	12,107
Blayney, (U)	5,783
Labour majority	6,324

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—D Shackleton (Lab) 13,872; Thomas Smith (U) 6,726; Lab majority, 7,146.

LANCASHIRE, INCE.

S. Walsh, (Lab)	7,117
W. Lord, (U)	5,332
Labour majority	1,785

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—S. Walsh (Lab) 7,823; W Greaves Lord (U) 5,029; Lab majority, 2,694.

LANCASHIRE, PRESTWICH.

Sir F. Cawley, (L)	10,355
Brocklehurst, (U)	7,189
Liberal majority	2,144

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir F Cawley (U), 11,564; C H Potter (U), 8,180; L majority, 3,384.

LANCASHIRE, RADCLIFF-CUM FARNWORTH.

T Taylor, (L)	6,721
Begley, (U)	5,937
Liberal majority	784

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—T C Taylor (L) 7,367; Alderman E White (U) 5,827; L majority, 1,540.

LANCASHIRE, STRETFORD.

H. Nuttall, (L)	11,343
A. Samuel, (U)	10,467
Liberal majority	876

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H Nuttall (L), 12,917; A M Samuel (U), 10,626; L majority, 2,291.

LINCOLNSHIRE, SPALDING.

F. McLaren, (L)	5,335
W. Royce, (U)	5,070
Liberal majority	265

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—F McLaren (L) 5,527; W. S. Royce (U) 5,148; L majority, 379.

LEICESTERSHIRE, LOUGHBOROUGH.

Sir M. Levy, (L)	6,488
N. Smith-Harrington, (U)	5,916
Liberal majority	572

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir Maurice Levy (L) 6,760; N W Smith-Carrington (U), 6,007; L majority, 753.

LIVERPOOL, WEST DERBY.

W. W. Rutherford, (U)	4,908
W. J. Lias, (L)	2,943
Unionist majority	1,965

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W W Rutherford (U) 5,190; W J Lias, (L), 3,682; U majority, 1,508.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

Rt. Hon. A. Ure, (L)	5,838
Kidd, (U)	3,765
Liberal majority	2,073

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt Hon Alex Ure, K C (L) 6,451; Mr W C Smith, K C (U) 3,536; L majority, 2,915.

MIDDLESEX, UXBRIDGE.

Hon. G. Mills, (U)	9,005
Mallik, (L)	4,286
Unionist majority	4,719

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Hon'ble C T Mills (U) 10,116; S J Pocock (L) 5,408; U majority, 4,708.

MIDDLESEX, ENFIELD.

J. R. P. Newman, (U)	11,495
J. Branch, (L)	10,599
Unionist majority	896

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt J R P Newman (U), 12,625; J Branch (L), 11,383; U majority, 1,242.

MONMOUTHSHIRE, NORTH.

Rt. Hon. R. McKenna, (L)	7,722
Col. Williams, (U)	4,586
Liberal majority	3,136

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt Hon Reginald McKenna (L), 8,596; E G M Carmichael (U), 4,335; L majority, 4,261.

NORFOLK, NORTH-WEST.

Sir G. White, (L)	5,407
N. Jodrell, (U)	4,264
Liberal majority	1,143

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir George White (L) 5,596; N P Jodrell (U) 4,388; L majority, 1,208.

NOTTINGAMSHIRE, NEWARK.

J. Starkey, (U)	5,409
R. Wallis, (L)	4,307
Unionist majority	1,102

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J R Starkey (U) 5,497; R B Wallace (L) 4,618; U majority, 879.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NORTH.

L. Brassey, (U)	5,272
Wilkinson, (L)	4,221
Unionist majority	1,051

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H L O Brassey (U) 5,520; George Nicholls (Lab) 3,429; U majority, 1,091.

PEMBROKESHIRE.

W Roch, (L)	5,689
M Samson, (U)	2,996
Liberal majority	2,693

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W F Roch (L) 6,135; E M Samson (U) 3,291; U majority, 2,844.

SUFFOLK, WOODBRIDGE.

Captain R. Peel, (U)	5,704
Elliston, (L)	5,144
Unionist majority	560

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt R F Peel (U) 6,120 C S Buxton (L) 5,226; U majority, 834.

SHROPSHIRE, MID.

C. S. Henry, (L)	4,404
Forester (U)	3,286
Liberal majority	1,118

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—C S Henry (L) 4,673; Capt C P B Wood (U) 3,484; L majority, 1,189.

SUSSEX, CHICHESTER.

Lord Edmund Talbot, (U)	5,900
R. Reiss, (L)	2,985
Unionist majority	2,915

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lord Edmond Talbot (U) 6,589; Richard Reiss (L) 3,338; U majority, 3,251.

SUFFOLK, LOWESTOFT.

E. Beauchamp, (L)	6,248
H. Foster, (U)	5,983
Liberal majority	265

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—H. S. Foster (U) 6,530; Edward Beuchamp (L) 6,294; U. majority 235.

SOMERSET, EAST.

E. Jardine, (U)	4,748
J. Thompson, (L)	3,875
Unionist majority	873

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—E Jardine (U) 4,997; J. W. H. Thompson (L) 3,770; U majority, 1,027.

WORCESTERSHIRE, DROITWICH.

Hon. J. Lyttleton, (U)	4,878
Brooks, (L)	4,808
Unionist majority	70

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Hon J C Lyttelton (U), 5,078; Cecil B Harmsworth (L) 4,973; U majority 105.

WORCESTERSHIRE, NORTH.

J. Wilson, (L)	7,894
W. Campion, (U)	7,625
Liberal majority	269

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J W Wilson (L) 8,272; W R Campion (U) 7,953; L majority, 319.

WARWICKSHIRE, RUGBY.

J. Baird, (U)	5,712
Earl of Clonmel, (L)	4,941
Unionist majority	771

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J L Baird (U) 6,191; The Earl of Clonmell (L) 4,986; U majority, 1,205.

WESTMORELAND, APPLEBY.

L. Sanderson, (U)	3,258
Wilson, (L)	2,679
Unionist majority	579

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—L Sanderson, K C, (U) 3,335; Leif Jones (L) 2,868; U majority, 467.

YORKSHIRE, CLEVELAND.

Rt. Hon. H. Samuel, (L)	6,870
J. Lewis, (U)	5,343
Liberal majority	1,527

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. A L Samuel (L) 7,384; J. Windsor Lewis (U) 5,491; L majority, 1,895.

YORKSHIRE, HOWDENSHIRE.

Colonel H. B. Harrison-Broadley, (U)	5,016
F. Norris, (L)	3,885
Unionist majority	1,131

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Col H B Harrison Broadley (U) 5,423; F Norris (L) 4,186; U majority, 1,237.

YORKSHIRE, PUDSEY.

F Ogden, (L)	6,518
J Oddy, (U)	5,888
Liberal majority	630

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—F Ogden (L) 7,358; J J Oddy (U) 5,934; L majority, 1,424.

YORKSHIRE, SPEN VALLEY.

Sir T Whittaker, (L)	5,041
F Kelly, (U)	4,545
Liberal majority	496

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Right Hon'ble Sir T P Wittakar (L) 4,817; F Kelly (U) 3,439; T R Williams (Lab) 2,514; Lab majority over Unionist 1,378; Lab majority over Labourites, 2,303.

Unopposed Returns.

P. Guiney (N), Cork, North.

Previous Election, 1910—P Guineay (Ind N) 2,888; J Barry (N) 1,798; Ind N majority, 1,090.

W. MacCaw (U), Down, West.

Previous Election, 1910—W J MacGeagh Mac Caw (U) unopposed.

J. Roche (N), Galway, East.

Previous Election, 1910—J Roche (N), unopposed

D. Kilbride (N), Kildare, South.

Previous Election, 1910—Denis Kilbride (N), unopposed.

F. Meeham (N), Leitrim, North.

Previous Election, 1910—J Mecham (N), unopposed.

J. Philips (N), Longford, South.

Previous Election, 1910—John Phillips (N), unopposed.

W. Delany (N), Queen's County, Ossory.

Previous Election, 1910—W Delany (N), unopposed.

T. Condon (N), Tipperary, East.

Previous Election, 1910—T J Condon (N) unopposed.

H Law (N), Donegal, West.

Previous Election, 1910—Hugh A Law (N) unopposed.

The following have retained their seats after the contest :—

J Lardner (N), Monaghan, North.

Previous Election, 1910—J C R Lardner (N) 3,477; Michael E Knight (U) 2,005; N majority 1,472.

Capt J Craig (U), Down, East.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt J Graig (U) 4,028; James Wood (L) 3,054; U majority, 974.

G. Fetherstonhaugh, (U), Fermanagh North.

Previous Election, 1910—G Fetherstonhaugh (U), 2,474; J P Kerr (L), 2,124; U majority 350.

FROM A HARASSED VOTER.

Now, my dear good Mr. ——
Tell me, pray, what shall I do?
I've no brief for backing Winston
Nor I fancy, Sir, have you;
But it's still the same old story
No solution can I find
Arguments of Rad. and Tory
Buzz confusing in my mind.

Government by Single Chamber
Don't appeal to *me* at all
In my house the plan's no stranger
And in fact is apt to pall;
Yet Young Lord Fitznoodle passed me
In the street the other day
Saw me close, yet never asked me
If my cold had gone away!!

Then a stranger coming scarif—
Ies my heart with tales of woe
How beneath the Tories tariff
Up the price of food will go.
But our Tory member bursting
Cries in tones one loves to hear
'Shall we leave the Briton thirsting?
Shall we rob him of his beer?'

Next the shouts of 'Votes for Woman'
Loud upon the breezes float,
Says the wife: 'To shew you're human
That's the way you've got to vote.'
'But' says I 'my dear, the leader
Mocked your dress the other day',
Says the 'Votes for Women' pleader,
'Then, John, vote the *other* way.'

Tory cries of 'Referendum'
(Something I don't understand)
Liberal yells of 'End, not mend 'um'
Burst like shells on every hand.
'All the other side are liars,
Blackguards, thieves, accused, depraved;
We, we only are the triers
Trust in *us*, if you'd be saved'.

Torpor fast my brain is filling
One thought more and I'll go mad.
'Mary, hand me here a shilling;
Head for Tory: tail for Rad.'
Up the coin goes like a rocket,
Down it falls with fateful spin.
'Tails it is: the Rads, have got it.
Mary, when's the poll begin?'

ARTIFEX.

The Veto of the Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Carnarvon, said that, if the Liberals had an adequate majority, no other election would be necessary before the veto of the House of Lords was abolished. They hoped to introduce a Home Rule Bill at the first available moment after disposing of the veto of the Lords.

The Liberals' first business would be to reconstruct the Imperial machinery in order to free the House of Commons from trivial and provincial details, and enable them to deal with immense Imperial questions.

Mr. Winston Churchill, at Swindon, said that the veto of the Lords was doomed and that the Government would have a good, homogeneous and substantial majority. It was nonsense of Mr. Balfour to talk of another election in a few months' time.

Mr. Bonar-Law, speaking at Radcliffe, declared that if the Government majority was less than in January, they would be unable to ask the King to upset the Constitution.

Mr. Balfour, at Hyde, complained of the reticence of Mr. Asquith and his colleagues on the subject of Home Rule. It was apparently the Government's plan to meet their majority without disclosing a policy of Home Rule, and then to destroy the only machinery whereby the people could be appealed to. The Referendum was a fundamental part of the Unionist policy.

Lord Milner and Fundamental Institutions.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Lord Milner, speaking at Bodmin, said that as the result of the election, half of the electors of the United Kingdom would have voted against the Government. It was, therefore, impossible that they should be forced to accept an alteration in the fundamental institutions of the country, of which they disapproved. The question of the existence of a Second Chamber could not be settled by a single party. There must be a national settlement. The House of Lords would never cease fighting on the question that there should be some authority, which had the right of appeal from the House of Commons to the people.

Lord Milner concluded with a plea for Tariff Reform which, he said, was peculiarly urgent in view of the impending Imperial Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Redmond, speaking at Omagh, said that if the Lords were defeated in this election, the Veto would be abolished in a few weeks, and a Home Rule Bill would be passed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Mr. Winston Churchill, at Dartford, said that the Government would be returned with a majority which would give them full authority to carry the Veto Bill to the steps of the Throne. The abandonment of Tariff Reform and the production of Referendum, he said, had degraded the Tory leaders from the position of statesmen to the level of political cheapjacks.

ENGLISH OFFICERS CHARGED WITH SPYING.

The German Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Mr. Oliver, the British Vice-Consul at Hamburg, will represent Great Britain at the trial of Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, on the charge of espionage. The trial begins at Leipzig on the 21st instant, and an eminent German counsel has been engaged for the defence. The accused have been confined in separate cells, and have not seen each other since their arrest.

THE EGYPTIAN PRESS.

Trouble with a French Organ.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A Cairo telegram states :—The Spanish Consul has ordered Mr. Argilla, Director of the *Depeche Egyptienne*, also to leave Egypt. The new Editor and a new Director have been appointed, both being Frenchmen. The former has published a violent article, declaring that if he is expelled, there are many more Frenchmen ready to defend Franco-Egyptian interests.

DUEL IN A CROWDED STREET.

Bystanders Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Reuter's message from Havanna states :—An improvised duel was fought in a crowded street to-day, between two Cuban Congressmen, one of them being a negro. Both of them were fatally shot. Two bystanders were wounded.

INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA.

Sir Percy Girouard Interviewed.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

In an interview with Reuter's representative to-day, Sir Percy Girouard, Governor of East Africa, said that there had been no changes in the policy of the Government of East Africa regarding Indians.

The latter were mainly traders and, according to themselves, controlled 85 per cent. of the whole trade. That policy, therefore, must be satisfactory to them.

Sir Percy Girouard knows nothing of any amalgamation of East Africa and Uganda.

SHANGHAI MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Reuter's message from Shanghai states :—The foreign banks have made a loan of £420,000 to the Nanking Viceroy for the further relief of the local market.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

Increased Army and Navy Estimates.

REDUCED DEFICIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

A Berlin telegram says :—The Secretary to the Treasury read the Budget statement in the Reichstag to-day. An excess of revenue over the estimates has reduced the deficit of 1909 from 239 to 126 million marks, which will be charged to the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

The estimates for 1910 will be realised, the new and increased taxes restoring financial equilibrium.

The Army Estimates for 1911 are eight million marks more than in 1910, as the peace effective strength must be increased, thus involving additional expenditure gradually rising to twenty-two millions in 1917.

The Navy Estimates are strictly in accordance with the Navy Law. The year 1911 will see the last of the first instalments for additional ships, and 1912 will show a decrease in the extraordinary expenditure of twenty-three millions. The year 1917 will be practically free of these items, but the ordinary expenditure will increase steadily till 1917.

The naval loan required in 1911 will be ninety-seven millions, compared with eighty-two millions in 1910.

GERMANY AND THE POWERS

An Exchange of Views with Britain.

RUSSIA ASSISTS GERMAN TRADE IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In the Reichstag, to-day, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, referred to Britain's repeated suggestions regarding the limitation of armaments. He declared that Germany had always emphasised the view that an open and confident exchange of views, followed by an understanding on mutual economic and political interests, was the best means of removing the distrust between the two countries. The very continuance of an exchange of views, the Chancellor said, was evidence of friendly intentions.

Referring to the recent interview between the Tsar and the Kaiser at Potsdam, which, he said, was most satisfactory, it having been again determined that neither Government should participate in any combination aggressively directed against the other, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg declared that Germany readily recognised Russia's special interests in Persia, and Russia reciprocally promised not to hamper German trade in Persia, but even to facilitate a connection for German imports via Bagdad.

LATE KING LEOPOLD'S AFFAIRS.

Suit by His Daughter.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Princess Louise, daughter of the late King Leopold, is suing the Belgian Government for the surrender of her father's estate, comprised in the so-called Coburg Foundation. She is also suing King Leopold's aide-de-camp, whom she makes responsible for the transfer of certain property to the Baroness Vaughan.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.

Visit to Sierra Leone Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

A Sierra Leone telegram says :—The Duke of Connaught has intimated a wish to visit Sierra Leone. The colony is overjoyed and is making great preparations. The Duke is expected to arrive on the 15th instant.

FIRE AT BREST ARSENAL.

Caused by a Cigarette.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The fire at the Brest Arsenal was caused by a workman dropping a cigarette-end on some scraps of tow. They smouldered until a gale fanned them into a flame. Valuable supplies in the east wing were saved.

The workshops were destroyed.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN ALBERTA.

Many Men Entombed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A telegram from Winnipeg states:—As the result of an explosion in a colliery at Crows Nest, Alberta, 45 men were entombed. Eighteen men were rescued, and twenty dead bodies have so far been recovered.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN AUSTRALIA.

The First Test Match.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

A Sydney telegram states:—The South Africans played their first test match here under most favourable conditions as regards weather and wicket. The Australians were batting the whole day, making 494 for six wickets. Bardsley made 132 and Hill 191.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A Sydney telegram states :—In the test match between the South Africans and Australia, the latter were all out for 528. The South Africans made 140 for 7 wickets.

THE NOBLE PEACE PRIZE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Noble Peace Prize has been awarded to the Peace Bureau of Berne.

ANOTHER BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

Mutineers Annihilated.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A Rio de Janeiro telegram states a battalion of marines, in the fortress mutinied to-day. Warships bombarded them till they offered to surrender.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A telegram from Rio de Janeiro states:—The Battalion of Marines mutinied and occupied the Island of Cobras, which the land-forts bombarded from five in the morning until 3-30 in the afternoon, with an interval of half an hour to enable the mutineers to bury their numerous dead. The mutineers replied with sharpnel, killing many innocent people ashore.

The mutiny was quickly suppressed.

LATER.

Reuter wires from Rio de Janeiro that the mutiny has been crushed and the insurrectionary Rifle Battalion partly annihilated. It is stated that the casualities exceed two hundred.

The Senate has voted the proclamation of martial law.

REBELLION IN THE YEMEN.

Serious Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Reuter from Constantinople wires :—Druse and Beduin mounted raiders have attacked the Hedjaz Railway at Katrani, eighty miles south of Deraa junction. They captured the station and wrecked the line. Seven battalions have proceeded to the Yemen and more will follow.

Official telegrams describe the situation on the north of the Yemen as serious. Twenty-thousand rebels, under Imam Yahya, have invaded Assir.

FIGHTING IN WADAI.

Discussion in French Chamber.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The fighting in Wadai was discussed in the French Chamber and Senate to-day.

The speakers urged the necessity for Britain to take steps for the proper policing of her frontier.

Reuter learns that Britain is not inclined for a delimitation of the remote boundary, at present, but in view of French representations, has deputed Slatin Pasha to go to Darfur, and exercise a pacifying influence on the Sultan's tribesmen.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Friendly Relations with Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A Constantionople telegram states:—After sharp criticisms of the policy of the Government, including the questions of Macedonia, Albania, Asia Minor, and the Paris loan negotiations, the debate in the Chamber arising out of the Grand Vizier's statement on the 3rd instant, has ended in a vote of confidence in the Government by 123 votes to 63.

The Grand Vizier, winding up the debate, emphasised the point that the friendship with Britain and France was unchanged. Even the failure of the Lynch navigation project had not affected the relations with Britain.

CHINESE CONSTITUTION.

Preparatory Steps.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A telegram from Peking states :—Inspired reports are appearing in the Chinese press to the effect that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is weakening, but they are unlikely to make any serious impression.

The Government is discussing the establishment of a Cabinet, on Japanese lines, responsible to the Throne only, and consisting of the present Ministers with the addition of one Prince, who will be the Premier.

UNITED STATES CENSUS.

Big Increase.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

According to the census, the population of the United States is 91,972,266. There has been an increase of 21 per cent. in the last ten years.

THE IN-COMING MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 11.

The P. and O. s.s. "Egypt," with the English mails of 2nd instant, left for Bombay at 4 p.m. to-day.

BURMO-CHINESE FRONTIER.

British Expedition Despatched.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 11.

A Mytkyina correspondent of the "Rangoon Gazette" writes to-day that a certain portion of the country in the North and West of Sima and Sadon occupied by the Frontier Tribe, Marus, has for sometime past been steadily occupied in its most fertile valleys by the Chinese and has been deemed advisable to send out two columns of the Military Police from Myitkyina and one from the Chin Hills to show the Marus that we do not propose to lose our influence in those parts and to see that no infringements of our rights take place as settled by the Boundary Commission some years ago.

Mr. Hertz is the Chief Civil Officer and Major French Mullen is in Chief Command of the Military Police. Messrs. Bernard and Wilson are also on special duty in connection with the expedition. It is confidently expected that the objects of the expedition will be attained.

DISORDERS IN PERSIA.

Now Extend to the East.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

Advices from Eastern Persia show that trade there is seriously hampered by robber bands, just as in the south. Caravans have been looted even in the neighbourhood of Meshed.

REUTER cables that the steamea "Walhalla" is now partlyafloat.

THE BAKR-ID FESTIVAL.

Riot in Calcutta.

TEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

Last evening occurred in Calcutta a serious riot shortly after 6 o'clock, which, it is alleged, arose from an unprovoked assault upon some Pathans by Marwaris living near Barabazar Branch of the Bank of Bengal, which is situated at the house of Rai Badridas, Bahadur.

It would appear that the Marwaris had been smarting under a sense of bitter disppointment due, it is said, to the police declining to stop the slaughtering of cows on the occasion of the forthcoming Bakr-Id festival, at the mosque in Armenian Street, and, so, had apparently formed a plan of attack upon the Mahomedans of the locality. A European gentleman stated that he had seen a shower of large bricks hurled down from the terrace of a large building, said to be occupied by Marwaris, upon some Pathan traders of the locality, wounding them seriously about their heads and bodies. The news of this outrage spread like wild fire in the Barabazar section of the town.

At the outset, about a hundred Pathans, armed with lathis, assembled at the scene of the outrage. They challenged the Marwaris to try issues with them, but the latter responded by throwing bricks from various directions. This exasperated the Pathans, and losing their temper, they began to assault inoffensive Hindus and Marwaris, who chanced to pass. Inspector Feriadun, of the Barabazar Police Station, hastened to the scene with a large force of constables armed with regulation lathis. He found the roads and public thoroughfares crowded with people, chiefly Hindus and Mahomedans, and he telephoned to the Central Police Station at Lalbazar for assistance. In a short space of time European and Indian police mustered strong at the scene of the disturbance. Beyond the fact that excitement ran high, no actual fights occurred.

Four Pathans, who were found dangerously wounded, were conveyed in a gharry to the College Hospital, where they were detained for treatment. Other wounded persons, including Pathans, Marwaris and other Hindus, having received injuries of a less serious character, would not go to hospital preferring to place themselves under private medical treatment.

Mahomedan Retaliation.

As darkness began to set in, the police found themselves confronted with what appeared to be the difficult task of keeping under restraint the infuriated Mahomedans, who made a series of attempts to attack any Hindus, who chanced to cross their path or who happened to be travelling in tram-cars. As the police rushed to quell a disturbance in one direction, the mob attacked the Hindus in other directions. In this manner, the police found themselves completely baffied, rushing about from place to place, without being able to arrest any of the assailants who escaped in the crowd.

This guerilla attack by the Mahomedans was continued with determination and a certain amount of success. During fully an hour, several Hindus were wounded and were assaulted in the passing tram-cars which, in many cases, were held up by the mob, while many of the cars were more or less damaged.

The police force was divided into small groups and each group was ordered to patrol the affected quarter for a distance of about 500 yards and, in this way, some order was restored. Several complaints were made to the police about shops being looted, but the police found themselves powerless to interfere, or to to make any arrests, the shopkeepers being unable to identify the offenders. Many of the shops were found to be completely wrecked.

Additional police arrangements have been made to prevent a revival of the disturbance. It may be mentioned that there was no attempt to molest or interfere with Europeans, who mustered in large numbers at the scene of the disturbance.

LATER.

The excitement in the Barabazar over the cow-killing question in the Amratollah Mosque continues and the Mahomedans are coming in to-day in considerable numbers from the surrounding mills. There was some slight further disturbance, a few more heads being broken this morning. A cordon of police has been drawn round the disturbed quarter, where the pressure of the crowd is considerable. The Commissioner of Police and other officers are on the spot.

One Hundred Persons Injured.

Further particulars of riot at the Barabazar last night showed that about one hundred persons were injured. Shortly before the outbreak Sir Edward Baker, the Lieut-Governor, visited the scene and mosque in question. His Honour requested several Marwaris to open their shops and assured them that their grievances would be considered.

It is alleged, that no sooner had the Lieut.-Governor left the mosque, than the Kabulis were informed that the Kerbam question had been decided in their favour. This is believed to have excited the Kabulis more. A band of excited Kabulis began pushing the Marwaris, who took to their heels, followed by the Kabulis. Just then six or seven Kabulis showed themselves upon the roof of a house at the southern corner of Chitpur and Harrison Roads and clapped their hands. This acted as a signal, on which the Kabulis got hold of lathis with which they mercilessly belaboured the fugitive Marwaris, who saved their lives by getting inside houses.

The Kabulis ran on, hitting the closed doors of the Marwaris' shops with their lathis. A shop, almost in front of the residence of Rai Budres Das, Bahadur, was forcibly raided by two Kabulis, who felled the owner of the shop with blows from lathis. He bled profusely from the head. This went on for about ten minutes, when a European mounted policeman, with two mounted sowars, came upon the scene. The Kabulis, thereupon, desisted, but paraded the scene with lathis in hand.

Before the police force arrived, the Kabulis fell upon two Peshawari shopkeepers, against whom they bore a grudge in connection with the murder of a Kabuli some time ago. The Peshwaris were beaten almost to death and had to be removed to the Medical College Hospital by the police. No fewer than eight tram-cars were damaged.

A European Guard, on the Eastern Bengal Railway, while passing along Harrison Road, was hit by a brick-bat, thrown in front of the terrace of a Marwari house. It is roughly estimated that not less than one hundred men were injured, several of whom were admitted to hospital. No arrests were made.

The Police have been informed that the Marwaris are importing goondas from up-country. Arrangements have, thereupon, been made to stop their entering into town. It appears that the loss due to the suspension of business for two days was a few lakhs, and that no payments were made to the European merchantile houses on these days. An idea of the financial situations may be formed from the fact that the average daily collections by European firms from the Barabazar quarter is about 10 lakhs.

Rifle Brigade Requisitioned.

The "Empire" states that ten people were killed outright and a Hindu gentleman had his throat cut from ear to ear by a Mahomedan, who jumped into a tram-car, slashed him with a knife and jumped off again. Mr. Halliday requisitioned two Companies of the Rifle Brigade, who were met at the High Court by tram-cars and conducted to the corner of Harrison Road. Fighting was resumed this morning at daybreak and is still proceeding. All the mounted police are on the scene, and some 300 native constables, all armed. The house-tops are crowded with Hindus, who freely throw missiles on the police and rioters indiscriminately. The worst fighting appears to be at the corners of Harrison Road and Chitpur and Collage Street and at Halliday Square. The police had to draw swords in the melee last night, and the mob was fired on repeatedly by the police. Two European constablas this morning were hedged in, and had to clear a path for themselves by using their revolvers.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 11.

Since yesterday no serious developments have taken place in Bara Bazar quarter and the arrival of the Rifle Brigade a detachment of the Cavalry and the Volunteers produced an excellent effect. It is impossible to state with precision the number of the wounded resulting from assaults.

On the night of the outbreak of the riot one of the wounded died in the Medical College Hospital. It must not be thought that those numbering some twenty or thirty who have been admitted into the Medical College and Marwari hospitals make up the whole casualties. There are innumerable instances in which men who were assaulted and were still bleeding had preceeded home without calling at any hospital. Among those admitted into the Medical College Hospital are a number of Pathans.

A kind of Ambulance Corps was formed who carried away those who were assaulted injured. The authorities have instructed the Marwari community to keep their shops and houses closed for ten days, and the Marwari quarter, except for troops, resembles a city of the dead. All was quiet at midnight, last night, but further trouble is feared to-day from a possible arrival of millhands from up the river, and all danger of further rioting will not be removed till after Tuesday, when the cow-killing ceremony comes off.

THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

Sir Wm. Wedderburn Arrives on Friday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 11.

Arrangements for the accommodation of the Delegates and visitors to the Congress are being completed. They are advised to alight at the Exhibition Central Gate station which is not more than five minutes' walk from the Congress camp.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya will visit Cawnpore, Benares, Mirzapur and a few other centres on Congress business and be away for one week.

The President-elect will arrive at Bombay on Friday and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jehangir B. Petit. The Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale will act as his Private Secretary in India. Sir William Wedderburn will leave for England by the Mail steamer of 14th January.

WRONG VIEWS CORRECTED.

Education and Census.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 11.

The following Education Department communiques were circulated here this morning:—

The statement that Mr. Gait's circular was issued in deference to the wishes of the All India Moslem League is incorrect. Mr. Gait's circular was issued in July, and the All India Moslem League addressed the Government of India on the subject on the 12th of October.

The object of the note on the census returns of Hindus which was recently circulated by the Census Commissioner was not, as has been supposed, to alter the procedure followed at previous censuses in filling in the religion column of the schedules or in tabulating the results. There will be no change in this respect. The statements of all persons enumerated as to their religion will be accepted without demur. Those who claim to be Hindus will be entered as such whatever their caste or tribe may be. Members of aboriginal tribes, if they do not say that they are Hindus, Mahomedans or Christians will be entered by the name of their tribe, and tabulated as hitherto-fore under the head of "Animists." Members of low castes such as Chuhra (Metar) do not always claim to be Hindus, Hindu enumerators sometimes object to enter them as such. In these cases the practice has been (and will continue to be) to class them as Hindus in the course of tabulation.

The census figures for Hindus include the above and certain other castes such as Chumar and Dome which are commonly regarded as impure. The object of the note, referred to, was to consult provincial Superintendents as to whether it would be impossible (as a supplement to the table) to give an estimate of the number of persons thus included who cannot strictly be regarded as Hindus and, if so, what tests should be applied in selecting the castes for the purpose of this estimate.

HINDU-MAHOMEDAN CONFERENCE.

Suggestion from Lahore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 10.

With reference to the proposed Hindu-Mahomedan Conference at Bombay, and Sir William Wedderburn's letter, a correspondent signing himself as "L.C.," but believed to be Rai Bahadur Lal Chand, sometime Judge of the Chief Court, writes to a local paper, that unless and until an All-India Hindu Association is formed, no Hindu leader can speak in the name of his community with the same authority as Moslem League leaders can, and that Sir William Wedderburn will do great service to the Hindu community if before his departure he assists and instructs the Hindu leaders to form such an association, which will place the Hindu conferees on an equal footing and with the same authority as the Moslem conferees at the proposed conference.

HIS HIGHNESS Navab Sir Sher Muhammad Khan Zerawarkhan, G.C.I.E., Divan of Palanpur, visited the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital and Grant Medical College on the 7th instant and presented the Senior Medical Officer with the sum of Rs. 250 for articles for the wards, patients and servants.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following messages, which appear in the Australian papers to hand on Sunday morning, are later than those which came by the last English Mail:—

Before the Election.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIGHT.

London, Nov. 26.

The House of Commons sat for only two minutes to-day, and the brevity of the siting upset the peers' calculations. When the Clerk appeared with Lord Lansdowne's and Lord Rosebery's reform resolutions he found that Commons had risen. The communication from the Lords will, however, duly appear in the journal of the Commons.

Lord Courtney, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday, said that the electoral reform of the House of Commons was necessary to secure the proper representation of the will of the nation. Many Liberals hesitated in the absence of this reform to accept the Parliament Bill. He approved of the referendum as a democratic institution.

Sir John Rees, M.P. (Liberal), who recently and decided to retire from politics because of his antipathy to the Government, stated at Kennington yesterday that he had resigned a safe seat in Montgomery Boroughs because at a moment like this he did not care a brass farthing about Liberals on Conservatives. The election was being wantonly rushed because a few persons who loved the people to the tune of the £5,000 a year, saw their offices slipping away from them.

The moderate Liberals of Mile End are indignant with Mr. Lloyd-George for advising them to support Mr. Lansbury, the Socialist candidate. They will meet to-morrow for the purpose of considering the question of selecting a Liberal candidate for the seat. Some of them advise the electors to support Mr. Amery, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Lansbury's chief plank is "work or maintenance."

A return issued by the Home Office shows that the various Prime Ministers of the more recent years created peers as follow:—Mr. Disraeli, 35; Mr. Gladstone, 85; Lord Salisbury, 97; Lord Rosebery, 9; Mr. Balfour, 18; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Asquith, 43.

ADDRESS BY MR. ASQUITH.

In the course of a speech at Hull yesterday the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) who was frequently interrupted by suffragettes, said the coming election would be the most momentous in British history. The Veto Conference having failed, ought they to waste another twelve months over a futile enterprise? Liberal legislation under the existing condition was a hopeless task. The electors at any rate were not under the domination of Mr. Redmond, nor were they compelled to follow any particular line. The conversion of the Lords to the referendum was the most remarkable thing in political history. The Lords resolutions would destroy the basis of government by representation, and a democracy without representation would soon degenerate into anarchy or Caesarism.

He denied that the Liberals were scheming for a single Chamber. Their plan was not put forward as a final solution, but as the least that was necessary for real progress. He repeated his Albert Hall statement in favour of self-government for Ireland, thus freeing the Imperial Parliament of much local work. He believed the Government's efforts would have the sympathy of an overwhelming majority of the overseas dominions, who had learned how easy it was to combine local autonomy with Imperial loyalty. He urged the electors to concentrate their attention upon the more immediate task of winning fair play for Liberal legislation. They must make the people through their representatives really and effectually supreme in legislation. All other issues, however grave and multifarious were subordinate.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, in an election address, states: "The Lords only obstruct the people's Parliament when in the main their interests or social class privileges are threatened. The Lords enjoy favours, offices, and emoluments that should go to the most capable and worthy of all classes."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Lloyd-George), speaking at Edinburgh, yesterday, said that if a referendum were taken on the Scottish Land Bill the measure would be outvoted as the English, Irish, and Welsh knew nothing about the question. A moderate estimate of the cost of a referendum was £2,000,000, and of that amount £500,000 would fall on the ratepayers.

SPEECHES FROM A SICK BED.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been ordered by his medical attendants to take three weeks' rest. He is dictating his speeches to his constituents from his bed.

At the National Liberal Conference yesterday Mr. J. Ellis Griffith K. C. M. P. in moving a resolution denouncing the proposed reform of the House of Lords as a sham due to panic said that the Lords represented not only blue blood but blue funk.

The Liberal-Unionist Council, sitting at Glasgow yesterday, adopted a resolution moved by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M. P., expressing satisfaction with the action of the Lords in promoting their own reform. It also passed a resolution urging the immediate development of the preferential arrangements established by the oversea dominions.

Mr. Chamberlain said the more democratic the country, the greater the securities needed, lest those arrogating to themselves the right to speak in the people's name should betray the people's cause. He urged the laying down of two capital ships for every one commenced by the next strongest naval power.

FULLER VERSION OF A DUKE'S RECENT SPEECH.

The Duke of Marlborough declared that when he interviewed Mr. Lloyd-George three years ago he did not suspect that he would become a target for insolvent and unsavoury invective. He then thought Mr. Lloyd-George a gentleman, but the Chancellor seemed to have reverted to the type he belonged to and to have become himself. What did the poor thing of "this sham poor man with £5,000 a year stirring up class hatred?" Mr. Lloyd-George had made a cowardly attack upon the Lords through the ladies, and the insult affected one of his own Cabinet colleagues.

The House of Commons, Lord Lansdowne stated at Glasgow yesterday was overworked and was passing more and more under the domination of a party machine controlled by groups ready to combine for sinister purposes. He was prepared to admit the predominance of the Commons in finance, but the Government denied the Lords almost all opportunity of dealing with other fields of legislation. Tariff reform was the foremost plank of the Conservative programme of constructive legislation.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, M.P. (Conservative), speaking at Goole (in Yorkshire) yesterday, denounced the stampede election to prevent the people fully apprehending the disastrous consequences of a wrong decision. Mr. Redmond's money, received from foreigners, was being used to impose upon the English people a revolution they did not want.

Lord Rothschild, in a letter, urges the Jews of the Manchester to vote for the Conservatives. Personally he states, he accepts Mr. Balfour's assurance that the cost of food will not be increased under tariff reform as the colonies and India are in a position to provide nearly all that the country requires.

The Anti-Socialist Union has despatched 150 speakers to work against the Government in the general election.

London, Nov. 26.

In the Bow-street Police Court yesterday three suffragettes were sentenced to two months' imprisonment for damaging Government offices. Mrs. Goodman, a barrister's wife, was fined £5 with costs (in default one month's imprisonment) for breaking the windows of the Prime Minister's residence.

Sir Albert de Rutzen, P. M. has twice protested to the Home Office against the withdrawal of the charges against many of the suffragettes who were arrested a few days ago, as the withdrawals provided an incentive to further violence and deprived the arrested women of an opportunity of disproving the charges brought against them.

American Disaster.

TWENTY-FOUR VICTIMS.

New York, Nov. 27.

Twenty-four girls lost their lives in connection with a fire that broke out in a four-storied paper-box factory at Newark, near New York, yesterday. When the fire started the girls on the upper floors became panic-stricken and dashed for the fire escapes. From there they leaped wildly into the streets. By means of nets the firemen saved 30 girls who were clinging to the window ledges and the fire escapes. Six girls are missing and as the building has been completely gutted it is feared that their bodies will not be recovered. Fifty girls were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to a hospital. The Fire Chief was injured by a falling wall. One girl was found dead seated at a machine in her usual working attitude. She apparently fainted when the alarm was raised. It is estimated that the loss of property caused by the fire amounts to £30,000.

Duke of Connaught.

Capetown, Nov. 27.

The Duke of Connaught was accorded a warm reception at Potchefstroom on Friday. In responding to an address after reviewing the troops he said it would not be due to their Majesties' inclination if instead of merely postponing their visit to South Africa they found themselves unable to make the visit at all. The Duke was enthusiastically received at Pretoria yesterday. In the course of a busy day he laid the foundation stone of the new Government buildings on a magnificent site overlooking the city.

Mr. Fisher (Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth), addressing the Political Workers' Association at Pietermaritzburg yesterday, disclaimed all association with the role of political missionary. He urged the South Africans to stand by one another and to sink local prejudices. If they kept together they would help the other dominions, but if they failed their failure would have far-reaching results and would be felt by posterity.

Atlantic Cable Service.

London, Nov. 26.

The "Times" warmly commends the proposal to lay a State-owned cable across the Atlantic, via Iceland. The scheme is now under consideration by the Imperial Government, and it is estimated that a tariff, which would be inadequate to return profit for the existing Atlantic cables even working at their fullest capacity, would earn a satisfactory profit for the Iceland cable if the latter were working only six hours a day. What is represented as a practicable cable charge although it might not necessarily be adopted at the outset would reduce the charge for transmitting ordinary messages between Great Britain and Montreal to 4 1-2d. per word. The rate for Government, Press, and deferred messages would in that case be 2½d. word. A sixpenny rate would cover the cost of similar messages to Australasia.

The capital required for the new cable is estimated at £850,000, and the annual receipts at the lowest rate mentioned above are estimated at £148,750.

The English Turf.

London, Nov. 27.

F. Wootton, the Australian jockey, headed the winning jockeys' list for the flat racing season just closed with 628 mounts and 137 wins. Maher had 460 mounts and 127 wins, and Triggs 706 mounts and 95 wins. Mr. Faire was the most successful owner, his horses having won £35,902; Lord Derby was second with £23,735. Cyllene was the winning sire, his progeny having won £38,516.

Railway Smash.

London, Nov. 26.

A serious railway accident is reported from Ormskirk (12 miles from Liverpool.) Yesterday evening the Scottish express, bound for Liverpool, while running through the Ormskirk station at a speech of 50 miles an hour, dashed into a locomotive waiting at the crossing points. Four carriages of the express were derailed. Almost simultaneously a railway motor train from Liverpool collided with the derailed carriages killing one passenger and injuring several others. The engine-driver of the express is missing, and it is supposed that he is underneath his overturned engine. Another driver sustained injuries on the head.

Austrian Meat Supplies.

London, Nov. 26.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Standard" states that although it is not pretended that Australian meat is inferior to the Argentine meat is inferior to the Argentine article there is no chance of its getting a hold of the Austrian market. The reason candidly avowed for this state of things is that Austria is negotiating a commercial treaty with the Argentine Republic and offers as a quid pro quo a reduction of the duties on goods from Argentine.

Boxing.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.

Moran at San Francisco knocked out Nelson in the 11th round of a 20-round fight. The victory was a pronounced one, as Nelson was floored five times in a single round. Moran had the upper hand from start to finish.

CRIMINAL TRIBES IN THE PUNJAB.

Salvation Army's Good Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 10.

In reviewing the report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Punjab, the Lieutenant Governor notes that considerable progress has been made in the direction of providing these people with the means of earning an honest livelihood.

His Honour refers appreciatively to the settlement started by the Salvation Army and adding that it is proposed to form camps for sericultural works in the Changa Manga forest near the Sirhind Canal. His Honour praises the co-operation of the Salvation Army in raising these classes.

THE VICEROY'S STAFF.

Honorary Appointments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to make the following appointments of Honorary Surgeons on his personal staff:—Surgeon-General Benson, Surgeon-General, Government of Madras; Surgeon-General Sloggett, Principal Medical Officer, 6th (Poona) Division; Colonel Forman, Principal Medical Officer, 7th (Meerut) Division; Colonel Willis, officiating Deputy Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India; Colonel Hassis, Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal; Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Skinner, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, Major Seton, and Major Selby.

His Excellency has also made the following appointments of Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—Lieutenant-Colonel Apostolides, Calcutta Light Horse; Commander Lumsden, Director, Royal Indian Marine; Captain (Honorary Major) Procter, Bombay Light Horse. To be Honorary Indian Aides-de-camp:—Colonel the Sahibzada Haji Hafiz Obidullah Khan, Bhopal Imperial Service Lancers; Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Raj Kumar Bir Bikram Singh, C.I.E., Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

The Viceroy and Lady Hardinge gave a dinner party at Government House last night, at which Sir O'Moore Creagh and Lady Creagh, also all the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, and the Secretaries to the Government of India were present.

Their Excellencies attended the races this afternoon, and left Calcutta afterwards to spend the week-end at Barrackpore.

His Honour Sir John Hewett, Lieutenant Governor of the United Provinces, arrived in Calcutta to-day, and is a guest at Government House. Sir Charles Bayley, Sir Harold Stuart and Mr. M. O'Dwyer, who have been guests at Government House left to-day for up-country.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACES.

First Extra Meeting.

On Saturday, the Bombay racing season started at the Mahaluxmi Racecourse under ideal weather conditions, and, although the number of spectators in the first enclosure was smaller than that witnessed on the occasion of many previous first meetings, it was evident that the diversion of the turf is thoroughly welcomed, once again by all racegoing Bombayites, who are not too obsessed by entertainments. A great improvement has been made in the betting-ring since last season. The bookmakers' booths have been placed in a circle round the mound in the centre, and an oasis has risen up thereon—composed of a circular lawn with a shady tree in the centre—in place of the desert of shingle which was formerly so tiring to those punters who spent an indefatigable afternoon in the search of odds. Many beautiful dresses were worn by the ladies, and one is glad to notice that the ungainly "Hobble" skirt was not too much in evidence, and, when seen, was not of an exaggerated type. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, under the conductorship of Mr. Malandaine, played selections between the races.

Turning from the spectacular aspect of the gathering to the subject of the meeting itself, one must say that, with the exception of a few spasmodic outbursts, the enthusiasm generally found in the ring was conspicuously absent, and even the pencillers, themselves, hardly seemed to have settled down to work. Only ten of the many bookmakers' booths were occupied, and out of these, only three of the occupants seemed to be busy. However, they gave generous odds, and, although the punters cannot be said to have had the better of the day, it was the second favourites, rather than the favourites that carried off the honours.

In the first race, Nishan being scratched, Rose was chosen as favourite, and, although many punters fancied Afreed and Independent, Brown won his race easily. The second race did not afford the punters much chance of speculating, and the finish was in disappointingly open order for a three-horse contest, in which many of the more daring spirits had backed an outside chance. A finish of this description is not of interest to the spectators, who do not like to see four and three lengths, respectively, between three horses, especially when the winner comes in pulling up. But if the finish of the December Plate was tame, the Arab Pony Trial Plate compensated the on-lookers. Seven horses started, and with Lookman, Mudkoor and Guinea Mohur popularly fancied, Tofic Pasha and Creditor were also backed. In the race Creditor seemed about to justifly his past record when Evans, riding a nicely-judged race, beat him by a neck on the post. The Novice Plate came as a surprise to those who had not carefully studied the prices in the ring. St Anthony started a hot favourite, with Ivan and Goodshot also backed for the win as well as the place. The outsider, Compact, came away from the start and, although challenged on the way by St Anthony, won with ease in the straight. In this race the totalisator paid Rs. 315, annas 8, on the third pony, Mishriff. This pony's name may figure to better advantage during the present season. The Arab Plate afforded open speculation amongst the backers, and whilst the most patronised ponies were Hamdoon, Alma and Guinea Gold, many people preferred to risk an outside bet on Sir Hugo or Fahad Beg, much place money going on these two last-named ponies. In the first stages of the race, both Lama and Alma gave one the impression that they were going to be in evidence at the finish. Guinea Gold, however, kept a front place, and although Hamdoon made a late run, Butters brought his mount to victory in good style. In the last race of the day, Abdul Malik was at once installed as favourite at even money. Many punters put their money on Prince Charlie, but those who did not back the favourite considered Toronto a safe investment for a win and a place. Circumstances justified this last investment, for Toronto entered the straight, running brilliantly, and beat the 'odds on' favourite by a head.

On Saturday, one witnessed at least three good finishes, and one hopes that that feeling of apathy, which seemed to characterise the first meeting of the season, will be dispelled by next Saturday.

The following are the results in detail:—

THE AUCTION PLATE.—Distance—1-2 mile 3-10 p. m.

Mr. Byramjee Rustomjee's Rose, 7st. 6lb...Brown 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Afreed, 8st. 7lbs......Butters 2
Mr. Mahomed Jamal's Kafoor, 6st. 11lbs. (carried 6st. 12lbs)..........Abdoola 3

ALSO RAN:—Zarood, 8st. 1lb.; Takte Suleman, 7st. 12lbs.; Leader, 7st. 9lbs. Gwalior, 7st. 6lbs.; Independent, 7st. 4lbs. (carried 7st. 5lbs.), Mighty Nugget 7st. 3lbs.

BETTING:—5 to 4 against Rose, 6 to 1 against Afreed, 8 to 1 against Gwalior, 12 to 1 against Takte Suleman, and longer odds the others. The totalisator paid Rs. 17 for the win and Rs. 13-8, Rs. 20, and Rs. 37-8 respectively for places.

THE RACE:—Mighty Nugget got away at once, but Kafoor crept up. Then, coming to the bend, Independent took the lead and looked dangerous. However, coming into the straight, Rose went up and was challenged by Afreed, who although ridden out, was unable to catch the favourite. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time—54 4-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Owner).

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs: 3-40 p.m.

Mr R R S's Metal Girl, 7st 12lbs ....Brown 1
Mr Byramjee Rustomjee's Comeback, 8st 10lbs Melsom 2
Mr M Goculdass' Apology, 8st 5lbs ....Heeroo 3

BETTING:—5 to 2 on Metal Girl, 3 to 1 against Comeback and Apology. The totalistator paid Rs. 13-8 on the winner.

THE RACE:—Metal Girl lead out followed by Comeback and Apology, who raced neck by neck. Metal Girl kept in front all the way, and, at the bend, Comeback drew away from Apology. Metal Girl won the race pulling up, Apology coming in a bad third. Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 4 1-5secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee)

THE ARAB PONY TRIAL PLATE—Distance.—6 furlongs: 4-10 p.m.

Mr Johnson's Guinea Mohur, 8st 8lbs ......Evans 1
Mr Beg's Creditor, 7st 13lbs ....Heeroo 2
Mr R R S' Mudkoor, 8st 2lbs...................Brown 3

ALSO RAN:—Lookman 9st 6lbs; Minerva 8st 8lbs, Tofic Pasha (late Hurgon) 8st 2lbs, Solitaire 7st 13lbs.

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Lookman, 5 to 2 against Guinea Mohur, 3 to 1 against Tofic Pasha, 5 to 1 against Creditor and Minerva and 12 to 1 against Solitaire. The totalisator paid Rs. 59 for the win and Rs. 25-8 and Re. 47, respectively, for places.

THE RACE:—Guinea Mohur gave some trouble at the post, and, when the gate went up, Minerva got away, followed by Creditor. At the four furlongs, Creditor was still going strong, along with Minerva and Guinea Mohur, who was creeping up. Coming into the straight, Guinea Mohur won a fine race from Creditor by a neck. Won by a neck, two and a half lengths between the second and third. Time—1min. 20 4-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Faraj bin Sanad).

THE NOVICE PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs: 4-40 p.m.

Mr Heath's Compact 7st 7lbs.....................Abbas 1
Mr Bampfylde's St Anthony 9st...................Evans 2
Mr Ali bin Talib's Mishriff, 7st 13lbs (carried 8st 3lbs).......................................Native 3

ALSO RAN:—Turf King 9st, Krisha 9st, Jupiter 9st, Ivan 8st 11lbs, Goodshot 8st 11lbs, Mohajir 8st 2lbs, Arnica 8st 2lbs, Hamim 8st 2lbs, Injabukh 7st 13lbs, (carried 8st 4lbs), Stirrup Cup 7st 10lbs, Dohan 7st 4lbs, Duwah 6st 3lbs (carried 6st 11lbs).

BETTING:—Even money St Anthony, 5 to 1 against Ivan, Goodshot and Dohan, 6 to 1 against Compact, 12 to 1 and longer odds against the rest. The totalisator paid Rs. 105 for the win and Rs. 31-8, Rs. 15 and R. 315-8, respectively for places.

THE RACE:—Compact got well away and at the four furlongs St. Anthony came along, Ivan lying well up at the bend. However, in the straight, Compact opened out and won comparatively easily. Won by one and a half lengths; five lengths separating second and third. Time,—1min. 22 4-5secs.

(Winner trained by Oomer Khan.)

THE ARAB PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs: 5-19 p. m.

Mr Ali bin Talib's Guinea Gold, 8st 3lbs ....Butters 1
Mr R R S's Hamdoon, 8st 3lbs ....Brown 2
Mr Ahmed Hazami's Lama, 7st 13lbs......Fahad 3

ALSO RAN:—Hundred, 8st 7lbs; Artist, 8st 7lbs; Alma, 8st 7lbs, Fahad Beg, 8st 3lb; Dilerjun, 8st 3lbs; Sir Hugo, 8st 3lbs; Azzad, 8st 3lbs; Gazi, 7st 12lbs; Shebban 7st 12lbs.

BETTING:—Even money Alma, 5 to 2 against Hamdoon, 3 to 1 against Guinea Gold, 5 to 1 against Fahad Beg, 6 to 1 against Sir Hugo, 10 to 1 against Dilerjun and Artist and longer odds the rest. The totalisator paid Rs. 60 for the win and Rs. 20-8, Rs. 18-8 and Rs. 66 respectively for places.

THE RACE:—Guinea Gold got away, closely followed by Lama and Alma. Hamdoon making a late run, however, managed to gain second place to Guinea Gold which won in good style. Won by one and a quarter lengths, three lengths between next two. Time—1 min. 34 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib)

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs: 5-40 p.m.

Mr A A Saif's Toronto, 8st 11lbs ....Brown 1
Mr A S Oomer's Abdul Malik, 9st 2lbs......Evans 2
Mr Johnson's Mezahim, 8st 11lbs..............Nama 3

ALSO RAN:—Director, 9st; Occident 9st; Little Sanaya, 1st; Prince Charlie, 8st 11lbs; Yacoo 8st 8lbs; Kelitdar, 8st 5lbs; Young Thara, 8st 4lbs; Good Morning, 8st 1lb.

BETTING:—Even money, Abdul Malik; 2 to 1 Toronto; 5 to 1 Director; 6 to 1 Prince Charlie; 10 to 1 and longer odds the others. The totalisator paid Rs. 46-8 for the win and Rs. 15, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 32 respectively for places.

THE RACE:—Good Morning led away, but Abdul Malik soon came up. After the bend, Toronto came up the straight in brilliant style and won a close race from the favourite. Won by a head; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 8 1-5secs.

CALCUTTA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

Results:—

HURDLE RACE.—Distance, over seven flights.

Parkhill, 10-0 ....Northmore 1
Sholto, 10-10,......................Hayhoe 2
Circasian's Best, 10 3,............Fergusson 3

ALSO RAN.—Highland Fling, 10-13; Kaffirpan, 10-3; Maisonettes 10-10; Gerard, 10-3; Mystic Circle, 10-10; Manjees, 10-3.

Won by one and a quarter length; half length between second and third. Time—3 mins.

HARRISON PLATE.—Distance, six furlongs.

Token, 8-10 ....Barret 1
The Plum, 7-6............................W White 2
Coin, 8-10 ....Firth 3

ALSO RAN:—Bit o'Fashion, 9-3; Redlight, 8-7; Hopscotch, 9-8; Cockey, 9-5.

Won by half a length; one length. Time—1min. 18 1-2secs.

MAIDEN HORSE PLATE.—Distance, seven furlongs.

Capture, 8-3.................................Ames 1
Rifle Butt, 8-6..............................Whally 2
Solution, 9-0................................A Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN:—Rupin, 8-10; Watchtower, 8-7; Sophockles, 8-3; Izabell, 9-3; Hopner, 8-11; Bright Metal, 8-10; Lesterlady, 8-10.

Won by three quarters of a length; half a length. Time—1min. 28 1-2secs.

PEEL PLATE.—Distance, six furlongs.

Refresher, 10-3..............................A Hoyt 1
Winnie R, 7-6................................Ferguson 2
Safety Pin, 8-11............................Hill 3

ALSO RAN.—Edna, 8-7; First Bell, 8-7.

Won by two lengths; three-four lengths. Time—1min. 17secs.

DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance, seven furlongs.

Soulline 9-7...................................A Hoyt 1
Lumination, 9-7..............................Whalley 2
Punt, 8-2.......................................Trenoweth 3

ALSO RAN:—Malmsey, 8-9; Pin, 8-2; Coat-of-Arms, 8-7; Fizz, 9-7; Wavehill, 8-2; Blackbuck, 9-3; Peru, 9-7; Neith, 9-7; Bulldog 9-3, Tangora, 9-7.

Won by a quarter length; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 26 3-4secs.

CORINTHIAN PLATE.—Distance, R C.

Royal Scotland, 9-1...........................C Hoyt 1
Wise Hawk, 9-6...............................Firth 2
Redcell, 8-4....................................Robinson 3

ALSO RAN:—Devereux, 9-3; Kipling, 9-3.

Won by half a length. Time—3min. 55secs.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Macdonald Cup.

LATTEY and Hart met yesterday morning in the final round of the competition for the Macdonald Cup. Lattey was conceding Hart two strokes, the match being over eighteen holes. At the end of the first nine they were "all square," neither having played particularly good golf. Both improved in their play over the second nine holes and Lattey playing steadily won on the seventeenth green two up and one to play. Hart won the first hole getting down a long putt for four. The second hole was halved in five, Lattey slicing his second shot, but putting his third on the green. With the aid of his handicap stroke, Hart won the third hole, both playing their approach shots out of bounds. Harts drove a straight ball into the trees to the fourth hole. Lattey pulling his "tee" shot into the screen, both got into trouble and the hole was halved in six. Lattey then won the next two holes through bad approaching and putting by Hart, who also drove out of bounds, his ball rebounding into play, at the sixth. Going to the seventh hole "all square," Lattey sliced his "tee" shot badly and Hart winning the hole in four was again one up. Bad putting lost Hart the next hole and the ninth was halved, the match being all square at the end of the first round.

The first three holes of the second round were all halved, Hart just managing to hold his opponent at the third with the end of his stroke handicap after driving out of bounds. Crossing the road still "all square." Lattey pulled his drive short of the screen and was also short with his second, Hart being to the right of the green in two. Both had about a 4-foot putt. Lattey holing out and Hart missing the former won the hole. Lattey got a bad drive at the next and was just over the small screen in two; he put his third within a yard of the pin, Hart taking four, and the hole was halved. Lattey won the next hole in five getting in two good shots and on the green in three. This made him two up and three to play. Hart laid him a "Stymie" at the seventh and the result was a half, "Dormy" two. Hart was practically dead with his second shot, Lattey having a fairly long putt for a half and the match. He holed out and this gave him the match two up and one to play.

Results:—

H. P. T. Lattey	−1	Lattey	Lattey	Lattey
H. B. Murray	−6			
R. B. Ryall	−7	Ouseley		
E. B. Ouseley	−3			
A. L. S. Roberts	+1	Hart	Hart	
H. E. Hart	−2			
E. E. Coombs	Scr	Coombs		
F. W. Maun	−7			

ALL INDIA POLO.

First Round at Allahabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 10.

In the first round of the All India Polo Tournament, played on the Exhibition grounds the Central India team defeated the Royal Dragoons by eleven goals to two. The Central India Horse defeated the Royal Irish Hussars by ten goals to one, and the Jodhpore Team were beaten by the Scouts by seven goals to one.

BILLIARDS.

Entries for Green's annual Christmas billiards handicap will close at 9 p.m. to-night. Play starts to-morrow. The usual hampers will be given as prizes.

THE White Cross League, in a letter to the editors of the London newspapers, suggests that combined action should be taken to minimise or to suppress the details of divorce and criminal cases.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

[BY RUDDER.]

WITH a view to giving a little extra time to owners a late start was made on Saturday, which meant that all had to go well to finish on the time limit at 6-15 p. m.

"C" Class turned out in strength having 10 yachts as starters; all were going strong for the line at 3-30, but a poor start was made owing to the lanyard of the starting gun carrying away and the failure of owners to see the fall of Blue Peter. Clutha took the lead, closely followed by Mavourneen, whilst the rest of the fleet hugged the Dolphin light and found the tide a little stronger there than the waters favoured by our barbour master. Spinnakers were broken out by the laggards, but failed to alter the relative position of the yachts. Smart gybing round Sunk Rock and balloon canvass to port was the sporting little Tomtit's next manœuvre. Clutha had lead, but Mavourneen crept upon her windward side. Lapwing was hard astern of Maud who was going well, whilst Marie Louise with her slack laced mainsail was slowly slipping astern. Another gybe on the Mark Buoy and a free reach to North Karanja altered things but little. Some paint shaving work took place at this buoy. In the dig out back to Committee vessel Mavourneen chose the short tacking tactics and piled on her lead on Clutha and Maud who were going well. Mavourneen's temporary skipper—lent from "A" class for the day—proved he had not lost his cunning touch for the Tomtits. The breeze freshened a bit and the leeward section of the Tomtits danced merrily along Clutha.

The builder of the present Karachi flier, viz, Meg, finished with Mavourneen 4 mins. ahead of Clutha, whilst Maud was rather jockied out of actual second by Clutha starboard tacking her on the line.

Coralie was not going as well as usual. Swallow, like a bolt from the fast darkening blue, suddenly appeared and landed first on corrected time. Her broad smile was sympathetically echoed from Committee Vessel in this her first win of the season.

Anna, the ever shy, stole away to her lonely moorings; she should remember that no handicap can be increased unless an official finish is made. Marie Louise got disqualified by crossing the Dolphin passage. However, her chances were not rosy with her slack main sail on the beat.

The ranks of "C" class owners have suffered a sad loss in the death of Mr. Wordsworth.

Name of Boats.	Time all'ances. M. S.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Coralie	2 18	Maj N Kirby, R E.	5 46 9	2 13 51
Maud	0 46	Officers, R E	5 44 8	2 13 22
Mavourneen	1 32	Newman Taylor	5 40 59	2 9 47
Pearl	5 22	A. E. Baird and D. North.	5 51 5	2 15 43
Clutha	Scr	J J Welch	5 44 8	2 14 8
Lapwing	8 26	C. N. Moberley	5 51 25	2 12 59
Valkyrie	3 50	R. Walker	5 49 51	2 16 1
Swallow	11 30	W F Moore	5 48 16	2 6 46
Marie Louise	12 16	K Maciver	....	
Anna	4 36	Officers H M Mint.	Gave up	

Course: No. 56—Same as "B" Class. 9·15 miles—Wind N-W. Strength moderate. 1st prize won by Swallow, 2nd prize won by Mavourneen and 3rd prize won by Lapwing. Maud saves entrance fee. Time-limit—6-15 p.m.

"B" class, though small and select, is lucky in having 2 yachts of class design who start regularly. Lylie has now taken root to her moorings and lay "lonely like" on Saturday all on her own.

The Tomtit gun misfire somewhat disorganised the start, which was made at 3·35, led by Trixie and Antelope 17 seconds behind. Erin made for her sister's wind, but didn't quite secure it, Trixie just keeping ahead; balloon canvas was not used by any of this class, it being held on readiness for the next leg from Sunk Rock to Mark Buoy. The vicinity of Sunk Rock was like a Maritime Piccadilly with Eileen and four Tomtits and 3 "B" class, all doing their best to gybe. Trusting to luck and experience, Trixie cut in on Erin here by risking a graze on the the reef, whilst Antelope did likewise. The "light-wind" Antelope went clean away from Erin and Trixie in the run to Mark Buoy and rounded 2 mins. ahead of the latter. Free reaching, however, reduced her lead to 75 seconds ahead of Trixie who lay last. Antelope turned on the Mark whilst Trixie carried straight on into the freshening N.-W. breeze, Erin went well and passed Antelope who was feeling the waves a little. Trixie on her solitary tacking reduced Erin's lead to three lengths and so started a great race for the gun which Trixie secured by getting her on the starboard tack at Committee Vessel and finished 23 seconds ahead.

Name of Boats.	Time All'ances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Trixie	Scr.	Embarking Syndicate	5 35 16	2 0 16
Antelope	7 40	Officers, Warwickshire Rgt.	5 42 58	2 0 18
Erin	1 32	Hon Mr W T Morrison.	5 35 39	1 59 7

Course: No. 56. From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock Port—Mark Buoy Starboard—South Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel. = 9·15 miles.—Wind N.-W. strength moderate—First prize won by Erin—Time-limit 6-15 p.m.

"A" class, whose number has increased, made a fair start at 3-40 lead by Mahshuka, 6 seconds after the gun with Eileen, Turquoise and Isca hard astern. Eileen's huge mainsail took her ahead and seemed to obliterate the north end of the harbour entirely! Turquoise with Mr. Hopkins at her tiller went well with spinnaker and a large reaching gib kept her relative position on the light breeze. Eileen and Mahshuka were fortunate in clearing Mark Buoy before or rather ahead of the other two classes, whilst Turquoise had a very narrow passage to make between a tomtit and a "B" class boat. Poor Isca, with true courtesy, went wide and lost quite 40 seconds by so doing. However, her compensation was doubtless obtained by blessing! the Hon. Secretary, who sent the entire fleet round 2 marks "en masse", let him note!!

Mahshuka went well on the reach to North Karanja and picked up a little on Eileen. Isca like Turquoise was finding that even moderate breezes are not strong enough to make much on Eileen and Mahshuka. In the beat home, Turquoise picked up a little and so finished in time to beat Eileen.

Name of Boats.	Time A'llances M. S.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Eileen IV	Scr	E C Russell and J F Watson	5 39 12	1 59 12
Mahshuka	9 15	E Comber	5 51 47	2 2 32
Turquoise	15 9	J W Stokes and F J Preston	5 53 47	1 58 38
Isca	16 46	Edgar Faulkner	6 9 8	2 12 22

Course: No. 55. From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock Port—Mark Buoy Port—North Karanja Buoy Port—South Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel. 11·93 miles. Wind N W. Strength moderate. 1st prize won by Turquoise. Eileen saves entrance fee. Time-limit 6-15 p.m.

DAFLA PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 11.

The little expedition which lately set out under Mr. Noel Williamson, the Political Officer for Sadiya, against certain Dafla villages on Derang border, has returned to Assam after having successfully accomplished its purpose. The captive Assamese have been released, the offending villages have been punished and several of the Dafflas who took part in the seizure of the Assamese have been arrested and brought back with the expedition.

A BIG DACOITY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 11.

The Sessions Judge of Comilla is engaged in hearing a case of dacoity committed in the house of a rich money-lender. It is said that the dacoits entered the house at the dead of night and broke open an iron chest, containing Rs. 46,000 and a wooden chest, containing Rs. 7,000 and decamped with all the money. Eight Mahomedans of Sylhet have been sent up for trial. It is alleged that nearly Rs. 30,000 has been recovered from their houses in the course of investigation. One accused, originally sent up for trial, made a confession during the course of the enquiry, implicating himself as well as other accused under trial. He will be examined as a witness for the prosecution and the trial is expected to be a lengthy one.

BY THE WAY.

THE DEN LION.

Since Tolstoy's death there has been ample tribute his influence in Russia. From the Czar downrds it has been forthcoming, and the stern consisicy of the Orthodox Church may be brought into same category. But the most touching evidence all was the funeral, which was surrounded by eirmstance simple yet majestic—majestic in its very nplicity. The coffin was carried from the railway ation to Yasnaya Palyana by the Count's sons and asants, and was preceded by other peasants bearg a white linen band with the words: "Leo ikolaievitch, the memory of your goodness will ver fade among us orphaned peasants." When the dy had been committed to the grave, and the ve filled in one man cried out in the silence, Our great Leo is dead. Long live our great Leo's irit. May his precepts of Christianity and love be lfilled. It was fitting that the peasants should have large a share in the last rites. Tolstoy's later ars had been spent very largely for them. He had ruggled against official obstacles against their own difference, even against the bitter consequences of s own theories to educate them while they were ung and benefit them as they grew old. His own asant's garb was not mere motley he did really ive after the innocence of the peasant. But the al touch of exquisite propriety was put on the neral by the students of St. Petersburg. They made demonstration before the Kazan Cathedral and ng a funeral hymn. And they were dispersed by e police!

VICISSITUDES OF VENUS.

The unfortunate feature of the new Venus de' edici is that it is not so very old. According to a iter in the "Times," the British Museum authorities ve not entertained, nor are likely to entertain, the estion of its purchase. The statue, which is of the arble now discoloured by age, is an almost but not ite exact replica of the Medici Venus in the Uffizi. ought from Florence in 1889 by an agent, it was ered to the British Museum and declined. Soon erwards it travelled to America, was shown at the icago Exhibition, and after many vicissitudes has urned to London. "Sober critics" ascribe it to late Italian Renaissance others declare it be a work of Paraxiteles himself. If the latter s somehow proved correct—which does not seem ely—the artistic taste of our times would receive ad shock. The Venus de' Medici used to be arded as marvel of beauty. Our fathers and ndfathers composed themselves into massive itudes of adoration before it. Mendelssohn sat hours absorbing its beauty, though, perhaps, the late Samuel Butler remarked, to the time not quite two hours. For some time past this has been put out of countenance. She is d as pretty-pretty. The Venus of Milo ures the world's golden apple. In her turn she may go out of fashion. The thought is hardly kable.

VICTORY OF GREEK.

xford has once more shown itself to be "the e of lost causes." Last April the Hebdoal Council, the cabinet comprising some of the intellects of the University, declared itself in r of the abolition of Greek in Responsions, an nination every undergraduate has two pass at the ning of his University career. The senate of nt teachers—Congregation, in other words by a majority of about 16 per cent. rejected dea. One can only deplore the decision. It is niable that compulsory Greek closes the doors of rd to many gifted students who knock for admis- The standard demanded in Responsions is o low to be the test of a sound classical educaand a non-Greek curriculum is now an accepted n secondary schools receiving grants from Govent, and also as an alternative course in the dern sides" our public school.

DURBAR PROSPECTS.

ative India the St. James's Budget is welcoming prospect of the King's visit to India with no rtain voice. Bombay is eloquent on the subject we are confident that Calcutta, speaking through mouths of those excellent papers, the "Hindu ot" the "Indian Mirror," and the "Indian on," will be no less enthusiastic. The only er is lest the natives may be carried away by the oaching advent of the King-Emperor to form vagant hopes of an earthly Millennium. This danger to be guarded against, and there are other difficulties incidental to Durbars at Delhi. ugh that city is the historic capital of the ul Empire, it is hard put to it to provide for ousing of all the glittering nobilities and their nes who will assemble from the four quarters of . The old question of precedence, too, will its formidable head. There are three acknowleding chiefs, those of Hyderabad, Baroda, and re, but outside these come the conflicting s of those whose lineage has reigned an incredinumber of centuries, such as the Maharaja of ypore, or are worshipped as Deity such as the of Nepal, or have helped our arms, such as dia, who sent out a magnificent hospital-ship to a. It will be no light matter to settle these ns, though the previous Durbar will afford useful edents.

JAPANESE GOOD FEELING.

e order for a super-Dreadnought given to a sh firm by the Japanese Government comes as a ome check to the blight which had fallen on national friendliness in consequence of the new nese tariff—which we believe is to be modified d its hampering effect on European trade in ral, but particularly on English trade. That the is a tribute to British good feeling as shown in lliance appears not only from our allies' express ation but from the fact that they are allowing r own yards to stand idle. It is true that apprecia- of British workmanship may have something to with the placing of order. Ever since William ms of Gillingham, Kent, built the first warship the Orientals we have supplied them with a es of magnificent vessels. But it must also be embered that their own yards have shown their lity to turn out grand warships, the noble Satna first, and after her three yet larger leviathans.

AN APOLOGY FOR BEAUTY.

One would not have thought any apology was ded for the plum blossom of Japan. But Yone guchi, the well-known Japanese writer of English kes such an apology in the "Saturday Review." says: "The beauty that we gladly attach to the panese plum blossom (I say Japanese to distinsh it from the Western plum blossom) may not st; it is, I daresay, only the stories or poems of ng-dead people which are associated with them at make them look beautiful. He adds that the ere existence of them as flowers is slight; but it is e Japanese imagination that makes them great. n English analogy would be the daisy. The mere xistence of the daisy as a flower is slight. Yone oguchi might say that it is our imagination that akes daisies great. Our poets have written charmg poems to their glory just as the Japanese poets ave written charming poems to the glory of the lum blossom. But is the beauty of the plum blosom and the daisy solely due to imagination fostered by Michizane and Chaucer and their countless successors? For ourselves putting aside all metaphysical heory of the origin of beauty we decline to believe hat the poets are altogether responsible. The plum blossom is lovely as the daisy is lovely. Those who can't appreciate their loveliness are the victims of distorted taste. They are people who regard flowers only as a tribute to the science of the gardener, and think greenhouses the sole domain of beauty, despising the hedges and the meadows. One grants them the marvels of the orchid; they must not try to cheat one of the prettiness of the daisy and the blossom.

At Dublin on last mail day a deputation of cardrivers protested to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland against the introduction of taxicabs and motor buses to the ruin of the jaunting cars. The Lord Lieutenant promised to exert his influence in the direction of retarding the introduction of the cabs and buses.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

LUNAR VOLCANOES.

The origin of the so-called craters and other physical features of the moon is a matter of controversy. According to one view they are the craters of actual volcanoes, similar in origin to terrestrial, ones, which the peculiar physical conditions of the moon have allowed to remain more permanently visible. Another explanation is that they are the marks of the impact of large meteorites. Prof. Puiseux, of the Paris Observatory, has recently been examining the lunar craters and large crevasses as revealed in the large scale pictures of the Paris lunar atlas, with a view to obtaining light on their origin. His conclusion, recorded in the "Comptes Rendus," is that the peculiar arrangement of many precludes the idea of the splash effect, which would result from the bombardment of meteorites. It is more likely, therefore, that the craters are of local origin, in other words, that they are volcanoes.

THE SPLASH OF THE METEORITE.

The splash effect of meteoric bombardment would arise in the following way. The enormous velocity of the meteorite in striking the moon would develop sufficient head to melt it. A considerable area of the surrounding lunar surface would also be reduced to the state of liquid. This liquid would flow out and assume the form taken by a drop of liquid which has splashed on to a solid surface. According to some observers, however, the effects of the lunar meteoric bombardment is rather to be looked for in the large area known to astronomers as Maria or seas. In this view these features of the moon are great spreads of lava produced by the melting of the meteorites and the adjacent lunar surface.

A GROWING EARTH.

But if such large meteorites have fallen on the moon, is it not possible that others of similar magnitude may have once fallen on the earth? And if so, may not the earth largely consist of the aggregation of such meteorites? At the present day a large number of meteors enter our atmosphere, but the majority are so small that they are dissipated as dust before teaching the ground. Only some 20,000 tons, an infinitesimal quantity in proportion to its weight is yearly added to the earth by meteors. Still, we see from this that the earth is still growing.

QUICKER GROWTH IN THE PAST.

And may it not have grown more quickly thus in the past? A recent theory of the origin of the earth is that it was drawn from a dark and cold mass—which afterwards became the sun—by the tied-raising power of another vast mass wandering in steller space and approaching it nearly. But the earth was then only one hundreth of its present size, and it has been growing ever since. In the early days of history there were many large, wandering fragments less than itself which it could attract. These rushed to it as immense meteorites, and were incorporated in its mass.

POSSIBLE QUICKER GROWTH IN FUTURE.

As time passed on, the larger fragments were all captured, and now, as we have seen, the annual increase of the earth amounts only to 20,000 tons. There is, however, the possibility that the earths youthful rate of growth might be renewed. Outside the orbit of the earth is the orbit of the minor planets. A large number are known to astronomers, and their real number is probably vastly greater. These would furnish meteorites comparable to those with which the earth was fed in its youthful days. Suppose, then that the earth by contact with a comet or otherwise had its orbit enlarge these minor planets might be brought within its sphere of influence. They would rush to it as meteorites, and its old rates of growth would again take place.

PALISSY, POTTER AND GEOLOGIST.

In an article in "Cosmos," of which the "Scientific American" publishes a translation, M. Louis Franchet assails the fame of Bernard Palissy, the potter. Palissy was famous as the discoverer, at the cost of much labour and poverty and suffering, of a wonderful enamel for pottery. He was also renowned as a man of science in advance of the science of his day. "A potter who understood neither Latin nor Greek, he was the first who, towards the end of the 16th century, dared to say at Paris, and in the face of all the learned doctors that fossil shells were real shells deposited formerly by the sea in the places where they were then found, that animals, and especially fishes, had given to the figured stones all their different figures, and he defied all the school of Aristotle to attack his proofs."

HIS FAME AS A GEOLOGIST.

Palissy seems also to have grasped the great geological principle that new rocks are continually being formed from the waste of the old. If they were not continually so remade, he declared, "it would be difficult at this day to find a horse-load of them in a whole kingdom." For these reasons Cuvier and others gave. Palissy the title of a founder of geology. But now M. Franchet claims to have proved that Palissy was an impostor as regards both claims.

WAS HE AN IMPOSTOR?

A study of ancient enamelled pottery has convinced this iconoclastic writer that the enamel which Palissy claimed to have invented was made in all parts of France 430 years before his birth. M. Franchet asserts also that Palissy's geological utterances, put forward as his own, borrowed from Cardan. Hence, he maintains, a picturesque figure of the past must come down from its pedestal. It seems, however, still open to believe that Palissy independently rediscovered the secret of the old enamel which would be equally to his credit as the actual discovery. As to his geology, it seems unlikely that he should have read the Italian writer. And even if he had derived his opinions from him it was surely no little credit to him to maintain them "in the face of all the learned doctors" of his country.

COLOUR DESIGNS "FIRED" INTO GLASS.

A new form and method of making stained glass, said to be far superior to the ordinary stained article with heavy lead and metal lines, has been adopted by an American concern. The glass itself first receives the pattern in mineral colours, and it is then "fired into the glass by heat so intense that glass and colour become fused into an impervious whole. At the same time the face of the glass receives a curiously pebled surface which gives the colours a softened, mellow character. Each panel is bent separately into shape by the application of heat and is complete in itself, requiring only to be assembled in a metal frame to form the complete picture. Every part of the pattern is said to be transparent, no matter how intricate the design.

HORSE FLESH AS FOOD.

A French authority states that the board of Health in Paris buys every day upwards of 1,700 pounds of horse meat, to be chopped up and eaten raw by patients at the hospitals. Horse meat, it is claimed, is not indigestible, and the flesh, even of aged animals, is tender. Moreover, so rarely is tuberculosis to be found in horse meat that out of 53,000 animals slaughtered only four were rejected on this account. Cooks almost invariably do the marketing Paris, and an observer has amused himself with watching the number of those who supply themselves at shops exclusively devoted to the sale of horse, mule and donkey meat, buying well-trimmed joints for less than they would pay at the regular butchers' establishments, but no doubt charging their confiding masters and mistresses as much as beef would have cost, the differences in the taste never being detected. The authority who thus undertakes the defence of horse meat goes so far as to declare that if those animals were treated like oxen, and well fed up, their flesh would soon be generally preferred to beef.

SIR GEORGE REID, High Commissioner for the Commonwealth has stated to a representative of the "Standard" that he trusts the Imperial Institute will be made the rallying point for all Britishers from the overseas dominions. It is one of the most valuable agencies in London for affording a knowledge of Imperial resources.

THE Berlin Chief of Police announces that unless hatpins are abolished or their point are protected by sheaths he will take action.

THE annual congress of the Turkish Committee of Union has issued a colourless report concerning its proceedings. It is believed that the congress discussed the attitude to be adopted towards the British occupation of Egypt, the Anglo-Russian action in Persia, the relations between Turkey and the Triple Alliance, the creation of a military post at Salonika, and the closing of the Gulf of Salonika to foreign warships.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 10.

The disturbance in Kashmir, has given a further local snowfall, and is passing away, but rain has fallen in Persia and the conditions continue unsettled on the north-west Frontier. The winds have moderated in the extreme south. No rain has fallen there. The forecast shows no precipitation of importance.

SIMLA, DEC. 11.

The disturbance in Kashmir has passed away, but the unsettled conditions to the west of Baluchistan is more marked. No rain has fallen, except an inch at Dibrugarh and small amounts in the Andamans.

The forecast—A light local rain in Baluchistan.

The earthquake report.—Earthquake about eight thousand, four hundred miles, a distant probably of considerable intensity was recorded in Simla yesterday at fifteen hours, nine minutes.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 10TH DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 10th December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in the defect in the south-west Punjab. Temperature is in defect in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is in excess in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and temperature are generally equal to the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in slight excess in the extreme north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The moisture in the air and day temperature are generally normal; night temperature continues in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Bushire reports 65" of rain; weather has not yet become settled in Persia. Light to moderate cloud persists in the southern half of the Peninsula but no rainfall has occurred there; Colombo records a further fall of 35".

A few showers may possibly occur in the extreme south.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 10th December was 29·983 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 11 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide guage be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay,

HIGH COURT.—DEC. 12.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE ROBERTSON).

For Dismissal.

13-10 J R Patel and Co. Maurice E Bandman vs Henrichte Torrano Crawford B and Co,

Appeal for Pearing and Final Disposal.

20-10 Thakordas and Co. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy vs Sir Dinsha Maneckji Petit Bart and others. Pestonji R K and Co, Shroff D and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN).

For Final Decree by Consent.

244-08 Captain and V Walbai widow vs Hurbai widow and others Mulla and M Bhaisanker K and G Thakordas and Co.

For an Exparte Decree.

892-10 M B Chothia Jetha Bhima and Co, vs Lady Jamnabai Mulji and K.

983-09 Thakurdas and Co Motabhoy, Mulla Essabhoy vs Thucker Vussanji Pragji Payne and Co Part heard.

42-10 Captain and V Abdul Azeez bin Abdul Karim Sawan and another vs Ibrahim bin Maney and another, Shroff D and D. Partly decreed.

530-10 Payne and Co Mohundas Kamalsi vs Bapuji Balwant Marootray and another Judah and S and Sabnis and G. Part heard.

Short Causes.

869-10 Jehangir M and S Harmanbux Ramcoover vs Ramnarayen Bansichand Chandik Tyabji D and Co. Partheard.

Commercial Cause.

422-10 Mulji and K Ismail Dossa and others vs Somji Babut and others Matubhoy J & M.

389-10 Maivi H M and R The Indian Agency Co Ltd vs Ramjimal Harjimal a firm, Mulla and M

898-10 Mehta and D Dhulla Kuppa and another vs Haji E H Esmail Khunderao L and M.

665-10 Shamrao M and H Nagindas Purshotamdas and Co vs Kapadia Bros a firm

622-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Jumnadas Vijbhukhandas vs Sadashiv Narayan Ashware Mirza M and M

461-10 Jamshedji R and D Ramlal Heptoolal vs Gopal Nagerdas Captain and V

347-09 Payne and Co Abdeally Dawoodbhoy and others vs Abdool Khayum Alibhoy and others Bicknell M and R

721-09 Thakerdas and Co Massookna vs Syed Karamally Syed Amarally and others Captain and V

632-10 Khunderao L and M Bhagwan Hakwa and others vs Dharmaji Ramaya and others Shroff D and D and Juddah and S

982-08 Bhaishanker K and G Bapalal Bechardas Sackervala vs Nardham Bapalal Sakervala F P Pavri

783-07 Pestonji R K and Co Framji Jamshedji Cookana vs Tyabally Mahomedally and others Jehangir G and B

947-08 Madhowji K and Co Foolchand Samji vs Sagsmal Seromji and others Malvi, H M and E

686-10 Mehta and D Jugalkishore Ginsamal and Co vs Sukhdeodas Bhagwandas.

LADIES' CORNER.

THE NAPOLEON HAT.

On coiffures, at once neat and elaborate, the hat of the moment sils very snugly and becomingly. Some of these hats are so simple that they can scarcely be described, while they are at the same time full of chic and character. For instance, an example of soft black poiluchon of a very silky and short-haired variety, is carried out in the shape known as the Napoleon with two corners and a rather high vertical crown the brim being turned up sharply across the front and bound at the edge with a tiny black binding. Where the upper edge of this brim meets the crown there is a pleated wisp of regimental ribbon in yellow and red, and with this addition the hat is complete. Such a type of headgear is, of course, better adapted to wearing with the tailor-made costume than with a toilette of the ornate description, while as regards the right angle at which it should be placed, it sits a little further back on the head than the Parisian usually permits just now.

A MAGPIE ALLIANCE.

Notwithstanding the vogue and popularity of the short dress, for extra ceremonious occasions most women like the idea of a train sweeping behind them in a large room, and there is a charming "magpie" model just evolved which answers to this want. The dress is composed of soft white satin veiled with a white lace tunic over which falls another tunic, considerably shorter and carried out in white net embroidered with a deep border of roses and thistles executed in jet bugles. These villings are drawn into very fine gathers at the rather high waist, while the underdress has a draped movement the folds being brought round and lifted on the right side. The corsage is of the same net and lace, while the short kimono sleeves are edged with a border of jet bugles, and over the corsage is drawn a fichu of soft black satin which drapes the shoulders, forms a sash, and is continued at the back to provide a long and rather narrow train. This is a novel method of treatment which will make itself still further known as the season advances, and which at present has all the marits of a notable originality. It has, besides, a very important result in adding height to a short wearer.

STAGE INFLUENCE ON MODERN DRESS.

One of the most prominent actresses who have influenced modern dress is of Mlle. Eve Lavalliere, for unless one is much mistaken, it was she who first started the narrow, short skirts, and it is certainly her silhouette which has been copied over and over again by the slim Parisiennes during the last two years, until the Lavalliere silhouette is as much a Parisian peculiarity as the sailor hat was once said to be an English one When she played in "L'Oiseau Blesse" her funny little costumes caused quite a furore, and ever since, their popularity has been growing in favour. Now, however, this silhouette is on the wane, and if it were not for the perfectly charming frocks she is wearing in "Le Bois Sacre" one is afraid it would be a thing of the past. Another actress who has been copied over and over again is Mlle Cecile Sore, with her long, feline grace and her spirited head. In type she is a little bit like the beauties of the seventeenth century, but she does not cast down her eyes in bashful fashion. Mme. Megard also has her followers, and at one time, when she was playing "Anna Karenine" she was quite a vogue. All these women dress "chez les grands faiseurs", and what they wear today many Parisiennes will wear to-morrow, either in modified or exaggerated form, according to their station in life.

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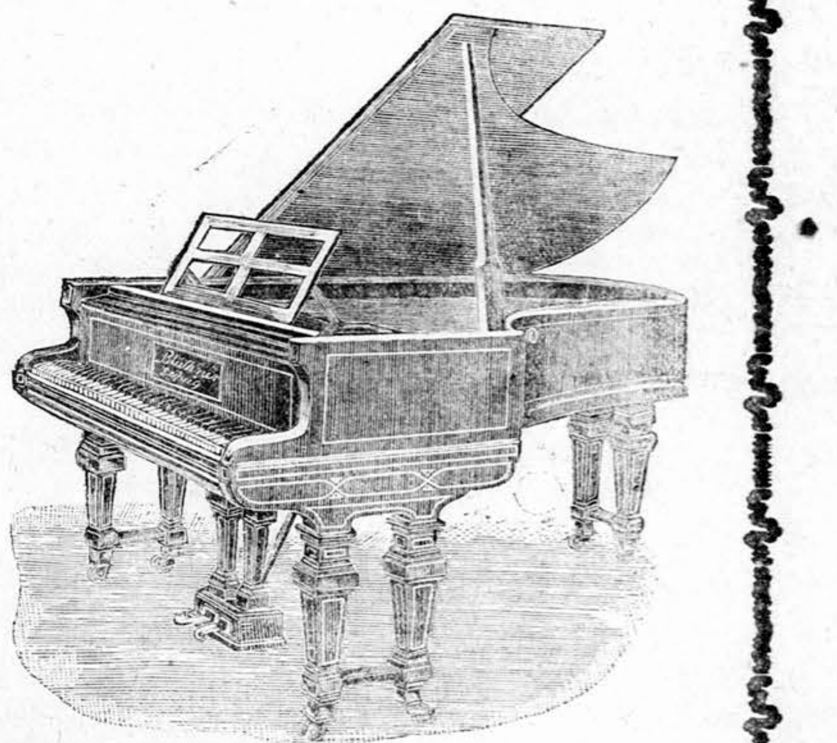

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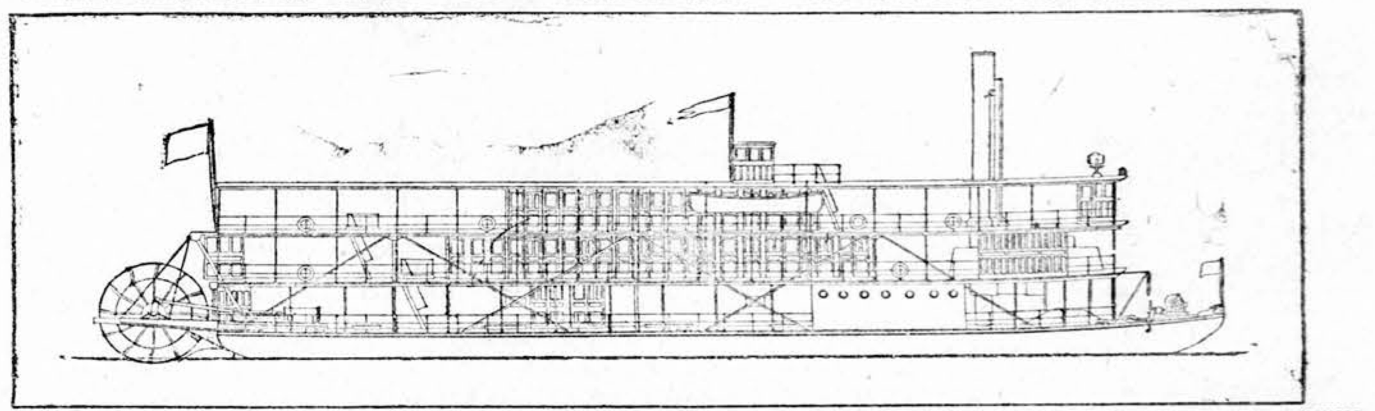

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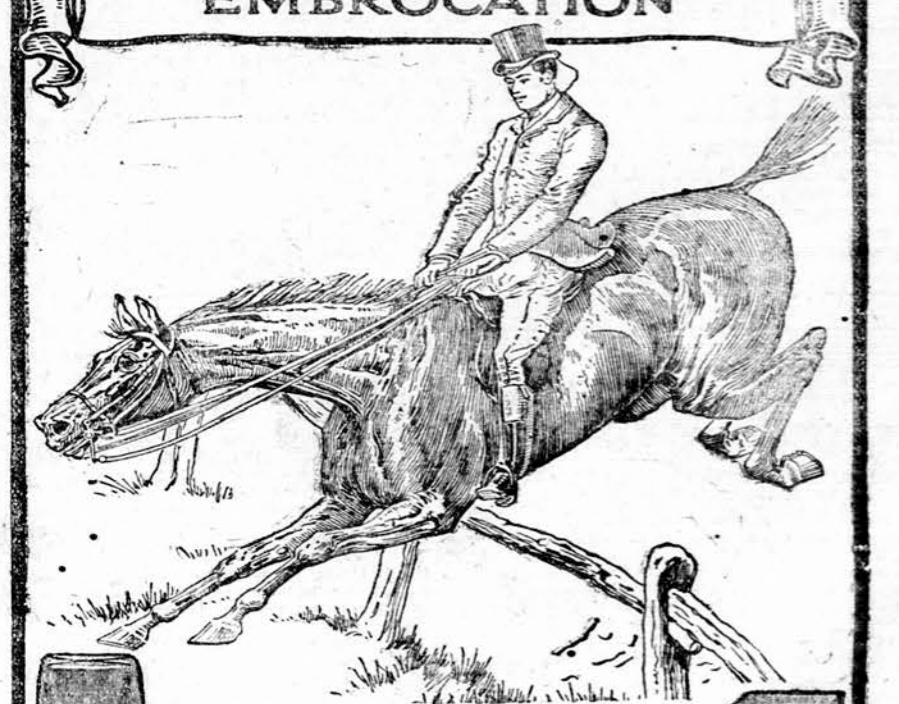

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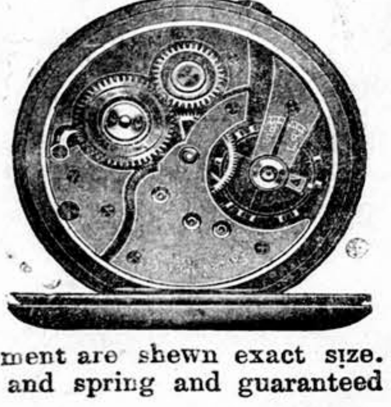

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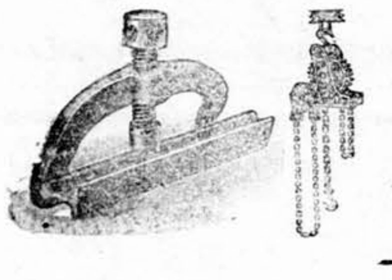

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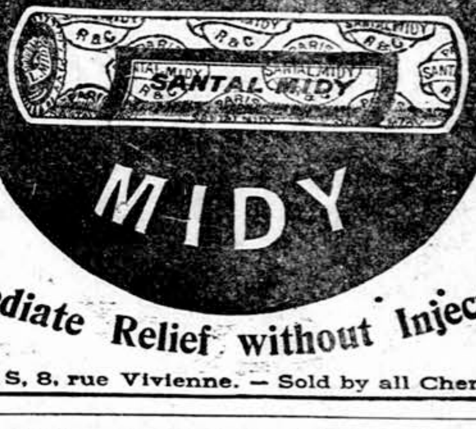

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